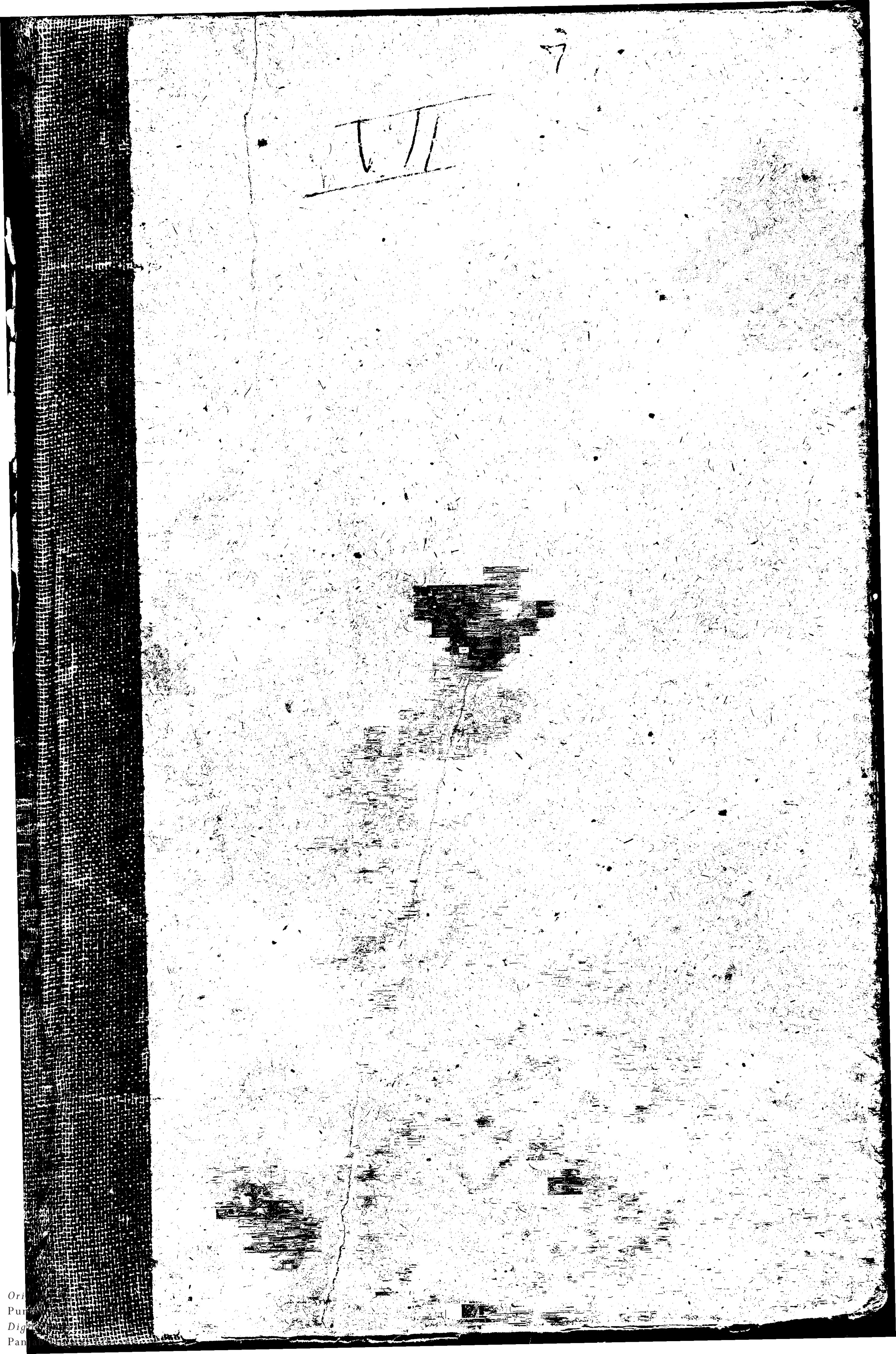

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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

RESUME

OF

Business Transacted

BY

The Punjab Vidhan Sabha

DURING THE BUDGET (5th) SESSION, 1971

WITH

Appendix Containing Daily Bulletins



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PREFACE

he following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the idhan Sabha during its Fifth Session in January, 1971, together with the ; issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members hers who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by ıan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH : KRISHEN SWAROOP,

h August, 1971 Secretary.

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The Fifth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its 5th Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on Friday, the 15th January, 1971, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 5th January, 1971, and continued to meet till the 29th January, 1971, when it was adjourned *sine die*.

At the request of the Chief Minister, the Speaker was pleased, under the second proviso to rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly to direct on 29th May, 1971, that the Punjab, Vidhan Sabha which was adjourned *sine die* on 29th January, 1971, shall meet on the 14th June, 1971, but, subsequently the Governor, by his order dated the 13th June, 1971, dissolved the Punjab Vidhan Sabha with immediate effect.

During the Session, the Sabha held 11 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings each on the 20th, 21st and 28th January, 1971.

PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE FIFTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (5TH) SESSION HELD FROM THE 15TH JANUARY TO 29TH JANUARY, 1971

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(1) References to the deaths of—

(a) Sant Sadhu Singh, Deputy Minister, Punjab.

(b) Sardar Basant Singh (Dakala), M.L.A.

(c) Chaudhri Kartar Singh, Ex-M.L.C.

(d) Sardar Sarmukh Singh, Ex-M.L.A.

(e) Shri Banarsi Dass Gupta, Ex-M.L.A.

(f) General Gamal Abdel Nassar, President, United Arab Republic.

(g) Shri Nath Pai, Ex. M.P.

(2) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

(3) Presentation of the Fourth Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding the threatening behaviour of Sardar Harbhagwan Singh, Ex-M.L.A., towards Sardar Trilochan Singh Riyasti, M.L.A., in the precincts of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

(4) Motion for the extension of time up to 31st March, 1971, for presenting the Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding the threatening behaviour of Sardar Harbhagwan Singh, Ex-M.L.A., towards Sardar Trilochan Singh Riyasti, M.L.A., in the precincts of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

(5) Presentation of the Second Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to a news item published in the daily "Hind Samachar", dated the 23rd February, 1970, mentioning certain information regarding Report of the Committee on Estimates.

(6) Motion for the extension of time up to 31st March, 1971, for presenting the Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to a news item published in the daily "Hind Samachar", dated the 23rd February, 1970, mentioning certain information regarding Report of the Committee on Estimates.

(7) Presentation of the Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to assault on Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A., by some members and outsiders on 26th March, 1970, in the Chamber of Punjab Vidhan Sabha after the House was adjourned on that day.

(8) Motion for the extension of time upto 31st March, 1971, for presenting the Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to assault on Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A. by some members and outsiders on 26th March, 1970, in the Chamber of Punjab Vidhan Sabha after the House was adjourned on that day.

(9) Discussion of the Governor's Address (continued on the 19th January, 1971).

19th January, 1971
(2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

(1) Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

(2) Laying of recommendations of the Rules Committee as contained in its Second Report.

(3) Motion regarding suspension of Rules 30(3) and 193 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly for the purpose of moving the following Resolution by Chaudhri Balbir Singh, M.L.A. :—

"That this House recommends unanimously to the State Government to approach the Government of India to remove the disparity in the matter of allotment of coal wagons to the State of Punjab and other

States for brick-kilns keeping in view the number of brick-kilns working at present in each State." (Carried)

(4) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1970-71.

(5) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1970-71.

(6) Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (continued on the 29th January, 1971).

20th January, 1971 (Morning Sitting) (9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.)	Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 1971-72 and the Vote-on-Account for three months, i.e., April, May and June, 1971.
20th January, 1971 (Afternoon Sitting) (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	Discussion and voting on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1970-71.
21st January, 1971 (Morning Sitting) (9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)	Non-official business—Resolution— "This House recommends to the Government to take steps so that basic needs of every individual in the State are ensured and essential requirements in respect of food, clothing, housing, education and health are provided as soon as possible." (Continued on the 28th January, 1971) (Morning Sitting).
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24th January, 1971 ..	Holiday.
25th January, 1971 ..	Off-day
26th January, 1971 ..	Holiday.

27th January, 1971
(2.00 p.m. to 10.14 p.m.)

(1) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1970). (Lost)

(2) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1971.

(3) The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1971.

(4) The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971.

(5) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1970). (Lost)

(6) The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1971.

(7) Resolution under Article 2 13(2) (a) of the Constitution regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Ordinance 1970 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1970). (Lost)

(8) The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1971.

(9) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1971.

(10) The Punjab Prevention of Beggary Bill, 1971.

28th January, 1971
(Morning Sitting)
(9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

Resumption of discussion on the following resolution :—

"This House recommends to the Government to take steps so that basic needs of every individual in the State are ensured and essential requirement in respect of food, clothing, housing, education and health are provided as soon as possible." (Not concluded)

28th January, 1971
(Afternoon Sitting)
(2.00 p.m. to 6.07 p.m.)

The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1971.

29th January, 1971
(9.00 a.m. to 2.10 p.m.)

(1) Resumption of discussion of the Governor's Address (concluded)

(2) Motion regarding adjournment of the House *sine die* (Carried)

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 18th January, 1971, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

(1) Sardar Shashpal Singh.

(2) Sardar Beant Singh.

(3) Master Gurbanta Singh.

(4) Sardar Harcharan Singh Brar.

COMMITTEE NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated on the 11th January, 1971, under Rule 33(1) re-numbered as Rule 208(1)—].

(1) The Speaker. *Ex-officio* Chairman.

(2) Sardar Balwant Singh, Finance Minister.

(3) Sardar Surjit Singh, Education Minister.

(4) Sardar Teja Singh, Minister of State for Health.

(5) Shri Balram Dass Tandon.

(6) Sardar Umrao Singh.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Friday, the 15th January, 1971, at 11.00 a.m.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 18th January, 1971.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, M.L.A., and seconded by Sardar Shashpal Singh, M.L.A., on the 18th January, 1971.

The motion was discussed on—

The 18th January, 1971	..	For 95 minutes [Treasury 55 minutes and Opposition (Congress) 40 minutes)].
The 19th January, 1971	..	For 169 minutes [Treasury 48 minutes, Opposition (Congress) 8 minutes and other Opposition 113 minutes)].
The 29th January, 1971	..	For 192 minutes [Treasury 99 minutes, Opposition (Congress) 40 minutes, S.S.P. 27 minutes, P.S.P. 8 minutes and C.P.I. 18 minutes)].

Twenty-one members took part in the discussion, 9 from the Treasury (including the mover and seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 5 from the Opposition (Congress), 1 from Jan Sangh, 2 from C.P.I., one from C.P.I.(M), 2 from S.S.P. and 1 from P.S.P., speaking for 208 minutes, 112 minutes, 37 minutes, 56 minutes, 14 minutes, 27 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively.

No notice of amendment was received. The motion was carried on the 29th January, 1971.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the same day to the Governor whose acknowledgement was communicated to the Members ,—*vide* Circular letter, dated the 19th February, 1971.

REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 18th January, 1971 :—

(1) Sant Sadhu Singh, Deputy Minister, Punjab.

(2) Sardar Basant Singh (Dakala), M.L.A.

(3) Chaudhri Kartar Singh, Ex-M.L.C.

(4) Sardar Sarmukh Singh, Ex-M.L.A.

(5) Shri Banarsi Dass Gupta, Ex-M.L.A.

(6) General Gamal Abdel Nassar, President, United Arab Republic.

(7) Shri Nath Pai, Ex- M.P.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed. All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolences and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families as under :—

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next Kin/ Authority
1	Sant Sadhu Singh, Deputy Minister, Punjab	The Deputy Commissioner, Ropar
2	Sardar Basant Singh (Dakala), M.L.A. ..	Shrimati Mohinderpal Kaur, M.L.A.
3	Chaudhri Kartar Singh, Ex-M.L.C. ..	The Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur
4	Sardar Sarmukh Singh, Ex-M.L.A. ..	The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar
5	Shri Banarsi Dass Gupta, Ex-M.L.A. ..	The Secretary, Haryana Vidhan Sabha, Chandigarh
6	General Gamal Abdel Nassar, President, United Arab Republic	The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi
7	Shri Nath Pai, Ex-M.P. ..	The Secretary, Lok Sabha, Parliament House, New Delhi.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR, 1970-71

(i) Supplementary Estimates for the year 1970-71, were presented to the Sabha on the 19th January, 1971, and discussed and voted upon on the 20th January 1971 (Afternoon sitting).

There were 21 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 46,43,80,360.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted. Two members from the Treasury Benches (including the Finance Minister), four members from Opposition (3 Congress and 1 C.P.I.) participated in the debate, speaking for 76 minutes and 89 minutes respectively. All the demands were put to vote together and carried.

(ii) **The punjab Appropriation Bill, 1971** —The Punjab Appropriation Bill 1971 (Bill No. 11-PLA of 1971), in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 20th January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting), was introduced on the 22nd January, 1971. It was before the Sabha for 170 minutes.

Two members from Treasury (including the Finance Minister) three members from Congress and one each from C.P.I., C.P.M. and P.S.P. took part in the discussion and spoke for 30 minutes, 64 minutes, 15 minutes, 13 minutes and 18 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes

The Bill was passed.

II. THE VOTE-ON-ACCOUNT 1971-72 (FOR THREE MONTHS i.e., FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1971)

(i) The Vote-on-Account, 1971-72 (for three months, i.e., for April, May and June, 1971) was presented to the Sabha on the 20th January, 1971 (Morning sitting), and discussed and voted upon on the 21st January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting).

There were 51 demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 2,27,10,96,600.

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister that Vote-on-Account for three months (viz. April, May and June, 1971) amounting to Rs 2,27,10,96,600 as detailed in the Schedule thereto be taken into consideration at once and passed, two Members from the Treasury Benches (including the Finance Minister) and one each from Congress and Jan Sangh participated in the discussion speaking for 33 minutes, 45 minutes and 30 minutes respectively.

The motion was put and carried

(ii) **The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill. 1971,**—The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1971 (Bill No. 12-PLA of 1971), in respect of the Vote-on-Account for three months, i.e., for April, May and June, 1971, was introduced on the 28th January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting). It was before the Sabha for 180 minutes.

Three members from the Congress and one each from C.P.I., C.P.I. (M), P.S.P. and S.S.P. participated in the debate speaking for 75 minutes, 27 minutes, 15 minutes, 17 minutes and 13 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply spoke for 29 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

(iii) **Budget Estimates for the year, 1971-72.**—The Budget Estimates for the year 1971-72 was presented by the Finance Minister to the Sabha along with the Vote-on-Account (for three months) mentioned above, on the 20th January, 1971 (Morning sitting).

LEGISLATION

1. The Sabha transacted legislative business on the 22nd, 27th and 28th (Afternoon sitting) January, 1971.

It passed 9 Bills (including two Appropriation Bills) (*See* Table I).

2. The notices of the following Bills stood lapsed on the Dissolution of the Fifth Punjab Vidhan Sabha with effect from the 13th June, 1971 :—

OFFICIAL BILLS

1. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1971
2. The Punjab Consolidation of Land Proceedings (Vailidation) Bill, 1971.
3. The Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1971.
4. The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1971.
5. The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Amendment Bill, 1971.
6. The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Bill, 1971.

NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

1. The Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands (Amendment and Extension) Bill, 1971. (By Comrades Satyapal Dang, Babu Singh and Dana Ram).

2. The Punjab Payment of Subsistence Allowance Bill, 1971, (By Comrade Satya Pal Dang).

3. The Punjab Security of Land Tenures (Amendment) Bill, 1971 (By Shri Manmohan Kalia).

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of Consi-deration	Number of Speeches							Time taken in minutes							
					Trea-sury	Cong-ress	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	P.S.P.	S.S.P.	Jan Sangh	Treasury	Congress	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	P.S.P.	S.S.P.	Jan-Sangh	Treasu
1	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1971	Minister of State for Community Develop-ment and Panchayati Raj	21-1-71 After-noon Sitting	27-1-71	3	12	2	1	..	..	1	31	72	18	3	..	..	2	...
2	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1971	Minister for Finance	22-1-71	22-1-71	3	3	1	1	1	..	..	50	64	15	13	18	..	..	...
3*	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1971	Minister of State for Excise and Taxation	27-1-71	27-1-71	1	3	1	..	1	1	1	2	76	1	..	5	5	7	...
4	The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amend-ment Bill, 1971	Minister of State for Excise and Taxation	27-1-71	27-1-71	1	2	...	..	1	1	..	3	2	..	..	1	1	..	...
5	The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971	Minister of State for Excise and Taxation	27-1-71	27-1-71	1	5	1	..	1	1	..	3	12	5	..	3	2	..	...
6*	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxa-tion (Amendment) Bill, 1971	Chief Minister	27-1-71	27-1-71	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	9	1	..	..	1	...	...
7*	The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1971	Minister for Finance	27-1-71	27-1-71	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	3	12	14	..	..	..	11	...
8	The Punjab Prevention of Beggary Bill, 1971	Minister for Social Welfare	27-1-71	27-1-71	2	6	1	1	..	1	..	16	40	8	8	...	3	...	...
9	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1971	Minister for Finance	28-1-71 Afternoon Sitting	28-1-71 Afternoon Sitting	1	4	1	1	1	1	..	29	75	27	15	17	13	...	...

*Discussed alongwith the Resolution Under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution

TABLE I

Amendments Proposed							Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/ held out of order or redundant							Amendments carried							Total time taken for disposal (in minutes) including the time taken for stating the motion	Date of passing
Treasury	Congress	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	P.S.P.	S.S.P.	Jan Sangh	Treasury	Congress	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	P.S.P.	S.S.P.	Jan Sangh	Treasury	Congress	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	P.S.P.	S.S.P.	Jan Sangh		
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SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (5TH) SESSION, 1971.

1. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1971. (Introduced on 21st January, 1971 Afternoon Sitting) ; passed on 27th January, 1971.

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to *inter-alia* provide for—

(i) constituting Sabha for a population of 200 instead of 500;
(ii) raising the upper limit of the number of Panches from 9 to 11;
(iii) electing a Sarpanch by the Panches from amongst themselves ;
(iv) extending the period of reservation for Scheduled Castes for another period of 10 years ;
(v) simplifying the provision regarding the term of office of 5 years for the Gram Panchayat ;
(vi) holding no-confidence motion against the Sarpanch by Panches.

2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1971. (Introduced and passed on 22nd January, 1971).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Vidhan Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the Financial year, 1970-71.

3. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1971. (Introduced and passed on 27th January, 1971).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act to raise entertainment duty from 50 per cent to 60 per cent of the admission fee.

4. The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1971. (Introduced and passed on 27th January, 1971).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act to raise the entertainment tax from Rs. 10 per show to Rs. 100 per show.

5. The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971. (Introduced and passed on 27th January, 1971).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act to abolish the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax on the urban property gradually within a period of four years commencing from 1st April, 1969.

6. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1971. (Introduced and passed on 27th January, 1971).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act to raise the upper limit of Motor Vehicles Tax from Rs. 4,200 to Rs. 10,000

7. The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1971. (Introduced and passed on 27th January, 1971).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated to amend the principal Act to increase the Punjab Contingency Fund from rupees one crore to rupees two crores.

8. The Punjab Prevention of Beggary Bill, 1971. (Introduced and passed on 27th January, 1971).

This Bill replaces the Ordinance which was promulgated for the prevention of begging and to provide for the detention, training, employment of beggars and their dependents in Certified Institutions and for the custody, trial and punishment of beggar offenders in the State of Punjab.

9. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1971. (Introduced and passed on 28th January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the grants made by the Vidhan Sabha expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for a part of the financial year, 1971-72.

RESOLUTIONS

II—NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS (BALLOTTED)

	Total	Treasury Benches (Akali Party)	C.P.I.	P.S.P.	Congress	Jan Sangh
1. Number of notices received ..	350	4	5	..	329	12
2. Number admitted ..	214	3	5	..	206	..
3. Number disallowed ..	117	1	..	..	110	6
4. Number referred back ..	19	..	..	..	13	6
5. Number renewed ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Total number of resolutions for ballot ..	214	3	5	..	206	..
7. Number of ballots held	2					
8. Dates on which ballots were held ..	19-1-1971 and 25-1-1971					
9. Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted ..	21-1-1971 (Morning Sitting) and 28-1-1971 (Morning Sitting)					

Non-Official Resolutions (Moved)

1 The following Resolution was moved on the 19th January, 1971, by Chaudhri Balbir Singh, M.L.A., after suspending rules 30(3) and 193 (New Rule 147) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab legislative Assembly [redacted] :

"That this House recommends unanimously to the State Government to approach the Government of India to remove the disparity in the matter of allotment of coal wagons to the State of Punjab and other States for brick kilns keeping in view the number of brick kilns working at present in each State. "

The resolution was carried without any discussion

2. On 21st January, 1971 (Morning Sitting) Chaudhri Kewal Krishen, M.L.A. moved that —

"This House recommends to the Government to take steps so that basic needs of every individual in the State are ensured and essential requirements in respect of food, clothing, housing, education and health are provided as soon as possible."

This resolution was discussed on the 21st and 28th January, 1971 (Morning Sittings) and the same remained before the House for four hours and fifty five minutes. Two members from the treasury benches including Minister of State for Food and Supplies, three members from the Congress, two members from the

C.P.I., one member from the C.P.I.(M), one member from the Jan Sangh, one member from the Shriomani Akali Dal (Panj Kaunsli), two members from the S.S.P. and one member from the P.S.P. participated in the debate for one hour and 11 minutes, one hour and 9 minutes, 26 minutes, 14 minutes, 14 minutes, 27 minutes, 49 minutes and 19 minutes respectively.

Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda (Congress) who had spoken for 6 minutes was still on his legs on 28th January, 1971, when the House rose for the day.

The resolution lapsed on dissolution.

PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	Speaker	18th January, 1971	Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.
2	Secretary	Ditto	Statement showing the action taken by the Government on the Resolution passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Autum Session, 1969, and Budget Session, 1970.
3	Secretary	Ditto	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its last (4th) Session, 1970, and which have since been assented to by the Governor.
4	Minister of State for Excise and Taxation	Ditto	The Punjab Ordinances Nos. 5 to 6 and 8 to 11 of 1970.
5	Ditto	Ditto	The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1969, as required under Section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
6	Ditto	Ditto	The Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Land Development and Seed Corporation Limited for the year 1968-69 as required under Section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
7	Ditto	Ditto	The Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Export Corporation Limited for the year 1966-67, as required under Section 619A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.
8	Chief Minister	19th January, 1971	Notification No. G.S.R. 30/Const./, Art/Amd(24)/70, dated the 20th February 1970, regarding additions made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution.
9	Finance Minister	19th January, 1971	The Supplementary Estimates for the year 1970-71.
10	Finance Minister	20th January, 1971 (Morning Sitting)	The Budget for the year 1971-72 and the Vote-on-Account for three months viz., April, May and June, 1971.
11	Ditto	27th January, 1971	The Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1970.

REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
			BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
1.	Speaker	18th January, 1971	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2.	Speaker	19th January, 1971	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
			COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES
1.	Chairman of the Privileges Committee	18th January, 1971	Fourth Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding the threatening behaviour of Sardar Harbhagwan Singh, Ex-M.L.A. towards Sardar Trilochan Singh Riyasti, M.L.A. in the precincts of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
2.	Ditto	Ditto	Second Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to a news item published in the daily 'Hind Samachar' dated the 23rd February, 1970 mentioning certain information regarding Report of the Committee on Estimates.
3.	Ditto	Ditto	Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to assault on Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A. by some member and outsiders on 26th March, 1970 in the Chamber of Punjab Vidhan Sabha after the House was adjourned on that day.
			RULES COMMITTEE
1.	Speaker	19th January, 1971	Second Report of the Rules Committee.
			ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
1.	Chairman, Estimates Committee	19th January, 1971	The Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates for the year, 1970-71.

1. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 17 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from differnt Members. All of them were disallowed. the following Adjournment Motion was, however, mentioned in the House.

Serial No.	Date of Motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	18th January, 1971	18th January, 1971	Captain Rattan Singh, M.L.A.	Regarding failure of the Government to grant interim relief to Punjab Government Employees on the pattern of Central Government, arrest of Government Servants, their harassment and victimisation	The Speaker, on the request of the hon. Member and after brief discussion agreed to allow discussion on the motion under Rule 84, (Re-numbered as 77) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, as Adjourned Motions are not admitted during the Budget Session.

2. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	20th January, 1971 (Morning Sitting)	Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A.	Regarding supply of Budget Speech of the Finance Minister in English Language to the Press and not to the Members of the House.	The Speaker observed that under Rule 77 (Re-numbered as 70) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the proceedings in the House can be conducted in Hindi, Punjabi or in English Language. He, therefore, did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

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1	2	3	4	5
				The Speaker, however, requested the Government to try to accommodate as far as possible, the hon. Members who want such documents in Hindi or in English Language.
2.	27th January, 1971	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.	Regarding a wrong reply to Unstarred Question No. 760 given by a Minister.	The Speaker observed that he would ask the Minister concerned to clarify the position and after the receipt of clarification he would give his decision. On receipt of a reply from the Minister the consent was refused.
3.	28th January, 1971 (Afternoon Sitting)	Sarvshri Umrao Singh, Rattan Singh, Satya Pal Dang and Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.As.	Regarding the false and wrong statement made in the House by Sardar Sohan Singh Bassi, I.P.M., on the 19th January, 1971 (actually made on 21st January,1971) about his connection with the firm Excavators India Ltd., as alleged by Captain Rattan Singh in his speech made on the same day.	The Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised as he was informed by the Minister concerned that he (Minister) had resigned from the office of the Director, Excavators India Ltd. after assuming the duties of the Minister.
4.	29th January, 1971	Shri Balram Dass Tandon, M.L.A.	Regarding allowing the Chief Minister to move the Motion for the adjournment of the House *sine die* and thereby changing the time order already approved by the House on the recommendations of the Business Advisory Committee.	The hon. Speaker ruled the Privilege Motion out of order.

OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed	Subject-matter	Decision/ Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Finance Minister	18th January, 1971	18th January, 1971	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2	S. Beant Singh, M.L.A.	Ditto	Ditto	Motion for the extension of time upto 31st March, 1971, for presenting the Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding the threatening behaviour of Sardar Harbhagwan Singh, Ex. M-L.A., towards Sardar Trilochan Singh Riyasti, M.L.A. in the precincts of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.	Do
3	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Motion for the extension of time upto 31st March, 1971 for presenting the Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to a news-item published in the daily 'Hind Samachar', dated the 23rd February, 1970, mentioning certain information regarding Report of the Committee on Estimates.	Do
4	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Motion for the extension of time upto 31st March, 1971, for presenting the Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to assault on Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A. by some members and outsiders on 26th March, 1970 in the Chamber of Punjab Vidhan Sabha after the House was adjourned on that day.	Do
5	S. Ravi Inder Singh, M.L.A.	18th January, 1971	18th January, 1971 19th January, 1971 29th January, 1971	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 15th January, 1971.	Do
6	Finance Minister	19th January, 1971	19th January, 1971	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Do

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed	Subject-matter	Decision/ Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Ch. Balbir Singh, M.L.A.	19th January, 1971	19th January, 1971	Motion regarding the suspension of Rules 30(3) and 193 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly for the purpose of moving a resolution.	Carried
8	Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A.	27th January, 1971	27th January, 1971	Disapproval of the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970, under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution.	Lost
9	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disapproval of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970, under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution.	Do
10	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Disapproval of the Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970, under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution.	Do
11	Chief Minister	29th January, 1971	29th January, 1971	Motion regarding the Adjournment of the House *sine die*.	Do

MOTION UNDER RULE 84 (RE-NUMBERED AS 77)

Serial No.	Member giving notice	Notice received on	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	Capt. Rattan Singh	20th January, 1971	Situation arising out of the demand of the Government employees for the grant of Interim Relief	Admitted but could not be discussed as the House adjourned *sine die* on the 29th January, 1971. It stood lapsed on the dissolution of the House on the the 13th June, 1971.
2	Sardar Umrao Singh	Ditto	Situation arising out of the short supply of electricity in the State.	Ditto

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 73

(Re-numbered as Rule 66)

In all 147 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 73 were admitted as detailed below in the serial order in which they were received. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on the one ground or the other. Out of 73 admitted Call Attention Notices 19 stood lapsed as the copies of the statements in reply thereto were not received till the dissolution of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention		Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3		4	5	6
1	4	Dr. Kewal Krishan	..	19-1-71	Regarding large number of murders of persons in broad-day-light during the last few months.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid a Statement on the Table on the 28th January, 1971.
2	9	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	..	19-1-71	Regarding lathi-charge on a peaceful procession of the students at Muktsar.	Ditto
3	20	Shri Bam Dev	..	19-1-71	Regarding situation created in the State and particularly in Anandpur Sub-Division due to loan recovery proceedings by Land Mortgage Banks.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 22nd February, 1971, and sent to Members on the 1st March, 1971.
4	23	Comrade Babu Singh; Comrade Kulwant Singh; Comrade Dana Ram ; and Comrade Satya Pal Dang		19-1-71	Regarding the resentment and discontentment amongst the peasants for the payment of Land Revenue for the last 3-4 years with heavy penalty.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid a Statement on the Table on the 27th January, 1971.
5	25	Sardar Sarup Singh	..	19-1-71	Regarding the failure of the Government to give rightful place to Hindi in the matter of getting the calendars and Diaries for 1971 printed only in Punjabi language.	The Deputy Minister for Revenue and Land Reforms laid a Statement on the Table on the 29th January, 1971.

Sl. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2		4	5	6
6	26	Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda ..	19-1-71	Regarding great discontentment prevailing in the Trade and Industry of Punjab due to the failure of the Government to remove their genuine grievances.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid a Statement on the Table on the 27th January, 1971.
7	33	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur ..	19-1-71	Regarding illegal possession of some land in Moti Nagar belonging to Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 15th April, 1971, and sent to Members on the 16th April, 1971.
8	35	Sathi Roop Lal ..	19-1-71	Regarding forcible realization of land revenue already remitted on land measuring 5 acres in tehsil Moga.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 21st May, 1971, and sent to Members on the 24th May, 1971.
9	38	Sardar Dalip Singh ..	19-1-71	Regarding harassment of Harijans of village Ramgarh, tehsil Barnala by Sarpanch Jita Singh.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid a Statement on the Table on the 28th January, 1971.
10	41	Dr. Amir Singh ..	19-1-71	Regarding huddling up of 15 hundred students in a five-roomed Higher Secondary School building for girls at Urmar Tanda, Municipal Committee.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 12th February, 1971, and sent to Members on the 18th February, 1971.
11	48	Shri Balram Dass Tandon ..	19-1-71	Regarding situation created at Sathiala in district Amritsar by Police firing and lathi-charge on the staff and students of Sathiala College.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid a Statement on the Table on the 28th January, 1971.
12	13	Sardar Kirpal Singh ..	20-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding strike by the Doctors in the State.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid a Statement on the Table on 27th January, 1971.
13	44	Comrade Babu Singh Master ..	20-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding the failure of the Government in absorbing trained graduates since, 1965.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid a Statement on the Table on the 28th January, 1971.

14	50	Sardar Kirpal Singh ..	20-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding sale of O.C.M. Company, Amritsar	Copies of the Statement were received on the 19th March, 1971, and sent to Members on the 26th March, 1971
15	52	Sathi Roop Lal ..	20-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding hunger strike by Punjab Government Mechanical Workers' Union in front of Chief Minister's residence.	Stood lapsed on dissolution
16	53	Shri Tulsi Ram Chauhan ..	20-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding severe drought in Kandi Ilaqa of tehsil Balachaur, district Hoshiarpur.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 15th February, 1971, and sent to Members on the 18th February, 1971.
17	54	Dr. Kewal Krishen ..	20-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding grant of facilities to the people of backward area in Talwara Block, district Hoshiarpur.	Stood lapsed on dissolution.
18	56	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Comrade Babu Singh Master and Comrade Kulwant Singh	20-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding the situation created by non-payment of salary to the workers of Hindustan Embroidery Mills, Chheharta.	The Deputy Minister for Revenue and Land Reforms laid a Statement on the Table on the 29th January, 1971.
19	57	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal ..	20-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding loss to the Rabi Crop and Fodder Crop due to the continuous closure of canals in Amritsar District.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 15th February, 1971, and sent to Members on the 18th February, 1971.
20	61	Shri Gurdial Saini ..	20-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding Memorandum submitted by the non-teaching staff in non-Government affiliated Colleges in the State for revision of their grades.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 1st June, 1971, and sent to Members on the 2nd June, 1971.
21	63	Chaudhri Balbir Singh ..	20-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding assault on Sansar Chand Kohli and his sons at Hoshiarpur by the Sarpanch of village Basti Ghumal Hussain.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid a Statement on the Table on the 27th January, 1971.
22	39	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi ..	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding grant of proprietory rights on Nazul land in Erstwhile Pepsu areas to Harijans.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 29th March, 1971, and sent to Members on the 2nd April, 1971.
23	69	Comrade Babu Singh Master, Comrade Satya Pal Dang; Comrade Kulwant Singh and Comrade Dana Ram	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding extension of service to Shri Harbans Singh, Technical Member of the Punjab State Electricity Board.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 22nd April, 1971, and sent to Members on the 23rd April, 1971.
24	71	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal ..	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding non-existence of link roads leading to villages Tiliri, Dode, etc., tehsil Patti, district Amritsar.	Stood lapsed on dissolution.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
25	73	Shri Balram Dass Tandon and Shri Manmohan Kalia	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding non-framing of service rules of teachers and other employees in privately managed schools.	Stood lapsed on dissolution.
26	75	Dr. Kewal Krishan ..	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding recruitment of more teachers for private schools caused by heavy increase in the number of students.	Ditto
27	77	Chaudhri Ram Singh ..	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding raising standard of imparting education in Hindi in the State.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 2nd March, 1971, and sent to Members on the 4th March, 1971.
28	78	Dr. Amir Singh ..	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding facilities to blind and physically handicapped in the State.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid a Statement on the Table on the 28th January, 1971.
29	81	Sardar Santokh Singh ..	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding completion of the construction of school building, Bus Stand and Maternity Ward in the Hospital at Dera Baba Nanak.	Stood lapsed on dissolution.
30	85	Chaudhri Satya Dev ..	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding decreasing the size of Rajba-Maluke-Lambi distributary.	Ditto
31	86	Sardar Mehtab Singh Dhillon ..	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding harassment caused by S.H.O., Police Station Fazilka to residents of village Kamal Wala.	The Deputy Minister for Revenue and Land Reforms laid a Statement on the Table on the 29th January, 1971.
32	65	Chaudhri Balbir Singh ..	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding purchase of defective R.S. 09 Tractors from East Germany.	The Minister of Agriculture made a Statement in the House on the 21st January, 1971.

33	11	Sardar Kirpal Singh ..	21-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding strike by the employees of Mental Hospital, Amritsar.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid a Statement on the Table on the 28th January, 1971.
34	66	Chaudhri Balbir Singh ..	21-1-71 (Afternoon sitting)	Regarding insulting remarks against Harijans and Saini Biradari by S.P., Rupar.	The Deputy Minister for Revenue and Land Reforms laid a Statement on the Table on the 29th January, 1971.
35	82	Sardar Santokh Singh Randhawa	22-1-71	Regarding policy of the State Government for remission of land revenue to the residents of border areas within a radius of ten miles.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 1st February, 1971 and sent to members on the 2nd February, 1971.
36	88	Giani Kundan Singh Patang ..	22-1-71	Regarding damage caused to crops of village Burgee, etc., of district Sangrur due to breach in the canal.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 17th February, 1971, and sent to members on the 19th February, 1971.
37	95	Sardar Lachhman Singh ..	22-1-71	Regarding water-logging channel named Goluwala in tehsil Ferozepur.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 6th May, 1971, and sent to members on the 7th May, 1971.
38	96	Shri Gurdial Saini ..	22-1-71	Regarding demolition of houses of Harijans by the Improvement Trust, Jullundur.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 15th March, 1971, and sent to members on the 18th March, 1971.
39	97	Dr. Kewal Krishan ..	22-1-71	Regarding inadequate building accommodation in Schools in the State.	Stood lapsed on dissolution.
40	98	Giani Zail Singh; Shri Tulsi Ram Chauhan; Sardar Santokh Singh Randhawa and Shri Gurdial Saini	22-1-71	Regarding harassment of residents of Barapind in Anandpur Sahib Constituency by the Government for casting votes in favour of the Congress Candidate.	The Deputy Minister for Revenue and Land Reforms laid a Statement on the Table on the 29th January, 1971.
41	101	Sardar Kirpal Singh ..	22-1-71	Regarding transfer of Rehabilitation Department of Government of India from Jullundur to Delhi.	Ditto
42	93	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal..	22-1-71	Regarding auctioning of evacuee lands among the non-Harijans in the name of Harijans.	The Minister of State for Consolidation, Rehabilitation and Welfare made a Statement in the House on the 22nd January, 1971.
43	103	Chaudhri Balbir Singh ..	27-1-71	Regarding judgement of the Supreme Court according to which amount deposited with the Court is not to be considered as payment made to the owner.	Stood lapsed on dissolution.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
44	105	Comrade Kulwant Singh and Comrade Satya Pal Dang	27-1-71	Regarding heavy penalities being imposed by the Punjab State Electricity Board in connection with the delayed payment of electricity bills.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 6th May, 1971 and sent to Members on the 7th May, 1971.
45	108	Giani Kundan Singh Patang ..	27-1-71	Regarding inordinate delay in removing the disparity between the grades of pay of Senior Translators and Article Writers, etc., and the Assistants.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 1st April, 1971, and sent to Members on the 2nd April, 1971.
46	109	Dr. Amir Singh ..	27-1-71	Regarding shifting of trial bore from Raghwal village in Tanda Constituency to some other area.	Stood lapsed on dissolution.
47	110	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal..	27-1-71	Regarding heavy damage caused to the villages Sanghe, Bachre, Muradpur, Plasaur, etc., due to breach in the canal in Amritsar District.	Ditto
48	111	Shri Gurdial Saini ..	27-1-71	Regarding desirability of making approach roads to Ramdas Kot and to Mohalla Bashirpura in Jullundur.	Ditto
49	112	Comrade Babu Singh Master and Comrade Kulwant Singh	27-1-71	Regarding failure of the Punjab Government in imparting justice to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons in the State in the matter of their pay-scales.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 21st May, 1971, and sent to Members on the 24th May, 1971.
50	113	Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda ..	27-1-71	Regarding discontentment and resentment prevailing in the State and particularly in Amritsar due to the removal of the head of the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Ram Bagh Garden, Amritsar.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 15th April, 1971, and sent to Members on the 16th April, 1971.

51	114	Dr. Kewal Krishen ..	28-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding the decision of the Punjab Government for conducting the middle standard examinations under the supervision of some headmasters at block levels.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 4th June, 1971, and sent to Members on the 4th June, 1971.
52	118	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur ..	28-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding the visit of Governor, Punjab in Ferozepur District to inaugurate the exhibition of the pictures of Mahatama Gandhi.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 15th April, 1971 and sent to Members on the 16th April, 1971.
53	119	Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	28-1-71 (Morning Sitting	Regarding the grave threat to a number of villages in Mukerian Dasuya area in Hoshiarpur District.	Stood lapsed on dissolution.
54	121	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi ..	28-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding lease of land of inferior quality to Harijans of village Lasai, tehsil Malerkotla, district Sangrur.	Ditto
55	123	Comrade Kulwant Singh and Comrade Babu Singh Master	28-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding upward revision of rates of sugarcane made by the Board of Directors of Bhogpur Sugar Mill and failure of the Government for allowing the same so far.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 2nd April, 1971 and sent to Members on the 7th April, 1971.
56	124	Comrade Kulwant Singh and Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	28-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding discontentment prevailing amongst the private School teachers due to non-payment of their salaries by the managements of such schools for months together.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 11th June, 1971 and sent to Members on the 11th June, 1971.
57	127	Shri Manmohan Kalia ..	28-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding the existence of illegal Union of truck drivers in industrial towns like Goraya, Phagwara, Khanna and Jullundur.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 26th April, 1971 and sent to Members on the 28th April, 1971.
58	128	Sardar Kirpal Singh ..	28-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding the increase of accidents resulting from the increasing tendency of displaying fire works at the time of certain festivals in the State.	Copies of the statement were received on the 15th April, 1971, and sent to the Members on the 16th April, 1971.
59	131	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi ..	28-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding unauthorised possession of Panchayat Land by the Sarpanch and others in village Himmatpura, tehsil Moga, district Ferozepur.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 29th January, 1971, and sent to Members on the 2nd February, 1971.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
60	125	Sardar Kirpal Singh ..	28-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding failure to give mogas for increasing water in some villages in tehsil Mansa, district Bhatinda.	Not taken up as the Member was not present in the House.
61	120	Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	28-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding the shortage of Kerosene Oil in Amritsar and at other places in the State.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 4th February, 1971 and sent to Members on the 9th February, 1971.
62	122	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi ..	28-1-71 (Afternoon) Sitting)	Regarding handing over Polo Ground at Patiala to a private college.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 1st June, 1971, and sent to Members on the 2nd June, 1971.
63	126	Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha ..	28-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding lean strength of the teaching staff in Government Primary School, Bajewala, tehsil Mansa, district Bhatinda.	Stood lapsed on dissolution
64	129	Sardar Kirpal Singh ..	28-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding the failure of the Government to adjust B.T. and B.Ed. teachers against 25 per cent permanent posts.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 3rd June, 1971 and sent to Members on the 4th June, 1971.
65	133	Sathi Roop Lal ..	29-1-71	Regarding embezzlement of Rs 26,000 by S.D.O., Moga and his Clerk.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 7th June, 1971 and sent to Members on the 9th June, 1971.
66	135	Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal ..	29-1-71	Regarding supply of canal water for irrigation purposes to certain villages of tehsil Patti, district Amritsar.	Stood lapsed on dissolution.
67	137	Dr. Kewal Krishan ..	29-1-71	Regarding dacoities on petrol pumps at Mirthal and Dassuya as a result of negligence of Police.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 15th April, 1971 and sent to Members on the 16th April, 1971.

68	139	Comrade Kulwant Singh and Comrade Satya Pal Dang	29-1-71	Regarding non-payment of compensation of land revenue for 5,000 acres of land of villages Haripur, Kankalan, Khardpur, Droli, Kathar, Manke, etc., acquired for Adampur Aerodrome.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 28th April, 1971 and sent to Members on the 29th April, 1971.
69	140	Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda ..	29-1-71	Regarding discontentment prevailing in the privately-managed recognised aided Schools.	Stood lapsed on dissolution.
70	141	Sardar Santokh Singh Randhawa	29-1-71	Regarding failure of the Government to revise the T.A. of Tehsil Sewadars in the State.	Ditto
71	147	Sardar Kirpal Singh ..	29-1-71	Regarding discrimination in promotions of teachers of provincialized schools.	Ditto
72	143	Sardar Lachhman Singh ..	29-1-71	Regarding non-existence of urinals or latrines at the Punjab Roadways Bus Stops at Fazilka, Jalalabad, Ferozepur, Talwandi, Moga, Jagraon and Ludhiana, etc.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 30th April, 1971 and sent to Members on the 3rd May, 1971.
73	144	Comrade Babu Singh Master and Comrade Kulwant Singh	29-1-71	Regarding the failure of the Government in bettering the sanitation and other amenities in the area of Municipal Committee, Rampura Phul, district Bhatinda.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 7th June, 1971 and sent to Members on the 9th June, 1971.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

(January, 1971 Session)

Number of speeches made				Time taken			
Treasury Benches				Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Congress)	Other parties including C.P.I., C.P. (M) P.S.P., S.S.P. Jan Sangh, Shiromani Akali Dal (Panj Kaunsli)	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Congress)	Other parties including C.P.I. C.P.(M), P.S.P. S.S.P., Jan Sangh, Shiromani Akali Dal (Panj Kaunsli)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16	13	53	50	3·15	2·57	9·49	10·15
12·12%	9·84%	40·15%	37·87%	18·57%	10·43%	34·72%	36·26%

Notes.—(i) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(ii) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(iii) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Questions of Privilege, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers etc., is also excluded from this Statement.

FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	11
2.	Total number of questions received—		
	Starred .. 790		1,139
	Unstarred .. 349		
3.	Number of Short Notice Questions received	..	6
4.	Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with	..	Nil
5.	Number of Members from whom notices were received	..	43
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given	..	99
7.	Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day	..	12
8.	Least Number of questions orally answered on any one day	..	6
9.	Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	..	Nil
10.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	171
11.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	85
12.	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)	..	39
13.	Total number of statements supplied to the Members in reply to their questions	..	69

QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed/ referred back	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 (New Rule 38)	Number of supplementaries put	Remarks
Starred ..	790 (including 16 renewed questions)	420 (including 16 renewed questions)	370	3	99 Treasury .. 4 Congress .. 66 Jan Sangh .. 1 C.P.I. .. 26 P.S.P. .. 2	165 Treasury .. 14 Congress .. 101 Jan Sangh .. 3 C.P.I. .. 37 C.P.I. (M) .. 3 P.S.P. .. 7	643	153 Starred Questions could not be included in any lists of Starred Questions and notices thereof lapsed on the dissolution of the Vidhan Sabha.
Unstarred ..	349 (including 32 renewed questions)	211 (including 32 renewed questions)	138	..	171 Treasury .. Nil Congress .. 61 Jan Sangh .. .. C.P.I. .. 101 C.P.I. (M) .. Nil S.S.P. .. 3 P.S.P. .. 6	..	..	40 Unstarred Questions could not be included in any lists of Unstarred Questions and notices thereof lapsed on the dissolution of the Vidhan Sabha.
Short Notice	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	Congress	Jan-Sangh	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	S.S.P.	P.S.P.	Total
18th January, 1971	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	8
19th January, 1971	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	9
20th January, 1971 (Morning sitting)	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	6
20th January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting)	1	4	1	2	..	..	..	8
21st January, 1971 (Morning sitting)	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	8
21st January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting)	..	7	..	2	..	..	1	10
22nd January, 1971	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	7
27th January, 1971	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	10
28th January, 1971 (Morning sitting)	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	11
28th January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting)	2	8	..	1	..	..	1	12
29th January, 1971	..	8	..	2	..	..	..	10
Total	4	66	1	26	..	..	2	99

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 45 (NEW RULE 38) OF THE RULES, DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	Congress	Jan Sangh	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	S.S.P.	P.S.P.	Total
18th January, 1971	1	11	..	3	..	..	1	16
19th January, 1971	3	8	..	1	3	..	..	15
20th January, 1971 (Morning sitting)	1	7	..	5	..	..	1	14
20th January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting)	1	9	..	4	..	..	3	17
21st January, 1971 (Morning sitting)	2	10	..	3	..	..	..	15
21st January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting)	..	5	..	6	..	..	1	12
22nd January, 1971	..	9	3	5	..	..	..	17
27th January, 1971	..	17	..	3	..	..	..	20
28th January, 1971 (Morning sitting)	3	8	..	3	..	..	..	14
28th January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting)	1	8	..	3	..	..	..	12
29th January, 1971	2	9	..	1	..	..	1	13
Total	14	101	3	37	3	..	7	165

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date		Chief Minister	Irrigation and Power Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Social Welfare Minister	Agriculture Minister	Revenue and Consolidation of Holdings Minister	Minister of State for Rehabilitation, Consolidation and Welfare	Minister of State for Irrigation and Elections	Minister of State for Jails and Transport	Minister of State for Community Development and Panchayati Raj	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry	Minister of State for Excise and Taxation	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Public Relations and Tourism	Minister of State for Public Health and Colonization	Minister of State for Agriculture and Forest	Minister of State for Industries and Health	Minister of State for Co-operation and Civil Aviation	Minister of State for Medical Health and Local Government	Total
18th January, 1971	..	10	4	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	25
19th January, 1971	..	7	8	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	25
20th January, 1971 (Morning sitting)	..	8	2	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	25
20th January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting)	..	5	6	1	..	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	:5
21st January, 1971 (Morning sitting)	..	9	4	1	3	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	25
21st January, 1971 (After noon sitting)	..	7	3	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	25
22nd January, 1971	..	7	2	..	5	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	25
27th January, 1971	..	9	6	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	25
28th January, 1971 (Morning sitting)	..	8	8	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	25
28th January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting)	..	9	6	..	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	25
29th January, 1971	..	6	4	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Total	..	85	53	2	36	11	9	11	4	.	2	6	5	6	1	6	1	1	11	5	12	267

Starred Questions postponed from some of the above lists of questions were again included in the List of Postponed Starred Questions as detailed below ;

Date		Chief Minister	Irrigation and Power Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Social Welfare Minister	Agriculture Minister	Revenue and Consolidation of Holdings Minister	Minister of State for Rehabilitation, Consolidation and Welfare	Minister of State for Irrigation and Elections	Minister of State for Jails and Transport	Minister of State for Community Development and Panchayati Raj	Minister of State for Animal Husbandry	Minister of State for Excise and Taxation	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Public Relations and Tourism	Minister of State for Public Health and Colonization	Minister of State for Agriculture and Forest	Minister of State for Industries and Health	Minister of State for Co-operation and Civil Aviation	Minister of State for Medical Health and Local Government	Total
27th January, 1971	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	.	1	6

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4. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	18-1-71	Sardar Raja Singh, M.L.A.	As a mark of protest against the deteriorating law and order situation in the State.
2	20-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Major Harinder Singh, M.L.A., Leader of the Opposition and other Members of the Congress Party.	In protest against the behaviour of the Government in denying them the constituency-wise information about the construction of Dharamsalas in the State as specifically asked for in a Question.
3	20-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda, M.L.A. and some other Members.	As a protest against not being supplied with copies of the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister in Hindi.
4	20-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Chaudhri Balbir Singh, M.L.A.	As a protest against not making available to members copies of the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister in Hindi and against not following the Rules.
5	27-1-71	Ditto	In protest against revised decision of the Speaker to allow another Member to speak after having called upon him (Chaudhri Balbir Singh) to speak.
6	27-1-71	Sardar Gurbanta Singh, M.L.A.	In protest against the treatment meted out by the Akali Government to the Harijans.
7	29-1-71	Shri Balram Dass Tandon and other Members of the Jan Sangh Party.	In protest against the Ruling of the Speaker refusing his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised by Shri Balram Dass Tandon when Motion for the adjournment of the House *sine-die* was under discussion.
8	29-1-71	Members of the Congress Party.	In protest against the Ruling of the Speaker allowing the motion regarding the adjournment of the House *sine-die* to be moved abruptly and thereby changing the Time order already adopted by the House.

3. DIVISION

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	27-1-71	Not recorded but a count was made Ayes............49 Noes............32	On a motion that "The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment Bill), 1971, be taken into consideration.	The motion was declared carried

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the session by Minister/Member.

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1	19-1-71	Sardar Gurbanta Singh	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Gurnam Singh.
2	19-1-71	Sardar Trilochan Singh Riasti, Minister of State for Public Relations & Tourism.	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Gurbanta Singh
3	21-1-71 (Morning Sitting)	Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi	On some remarks made about him by some Members of the Opposition Benches.
4	21-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Sardar Sohan Singh Bassi, Minister for Irrigation and Power	Ditto
5	21-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Sardar Gurnam Singh	On some remarks made about him by some Members of the Opposition Benches.
6	21-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Captain Rattan Singh	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Gurnam Singh.
7	22-1-71	Sardar Gurbanta Singh	On some remarks made about him by some Members of the Treasury Benches.
8	22-1-71	Shri Balram Dass Tandon	Ditto
9	22-1-71	Major Harinder Singh	Ditto
10	28-1-71 (Afternoon Sitting)	Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda	On some remarks made about him by the Minister of State for Excise and Taxation.
11	29-1-71	Sardar Gurbanta Singh	On some remarks made about him by the Chief Minister.

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression		Date
ਜਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਕ ਟਾਂਗੇ ਵਾਲਾ ਲੈਕਚਰ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਉਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਕ ਘਟੀਆ ਦਰਜ਼ੇ ਦੀ ਸਪੀਚ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਦਿਤੀ।	(When used with reference to a Member of the House)	20th January, 1971 (Afternoon Sitting).
ਝੂਠ	Ditto	22nd January, 1971
ਬੈਠ ਉਏ	Ditto	22nd January, 1971
ਇਸ ਉਲੂ ਦੇ ਪੱਠੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੀ ਪਤਾ।	Ditto	28th January, 1971 (Afternoon Sitting)
ਕੁਤਾ ਬੰਨ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਬਿਠਾਇਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ।	Ditto	Ditto

Expression		Date
ਹਲਕੇ ਕੁਤੇ	(When used with reference to certain Members of the House)	20th January, 1971 (Afternoon sitting)
ਮੈਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਪਤਾ ਕਿ ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰਾਈਮ ਮਨਿਸਟਰ ਦੇ ਭਤੀਜੇ ਹਨ । ਮੈਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਗਲ ਦਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਪਤਾ ਸੀ ।	(When used with reference to a Member)	29th January, 1971
ਐਵੇਂ ਬਕਵਾਸ ਨਾ ਕਰ।	Ditto	Ditto

OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE HON. SPEAKER

Observation made by the Hon. Speaker on the 18th January, 1971 regarding Adjournment Motions

While turning to the next item on the agenda regarding Adjournment Motions, the Speaker observed :

"It has been already held on a number of occasions that Adjournment Motions are not admitted during the Budget Session. But inspite of that notices of Adjournment Motions are received from Members and even now I have received a number of notices for to-day's sitting. I hope the hon. Members will, keeping this fact in view, co-operate by not giving notices of Adjournment Motions during the Budget Session. As has already been pointed out on a number of occasions, matters sought to be raised through Adjournment Motions can very well be touched upon or discussed during the course of discussion on Governor's Address etc., etc.

Captain Rattan Singh, M.L.A. has given notice of an Adjournment Motion to discuss the question of failure of the State Government to grant interim relief to the Punjab Government employees on the pattern of the Central Government etc., etc. He has, while forwarding this Adjournment Motion to me, urged that since Adjournment Motions cannot be taken up during the Budget Session, I should allot two hours for discussion on this matter, which affects thousands of Punjab Government employees. I am glad that the hon. Member has himself made my position very easy by stating the practice on the subject. Regarding allotment of time of two hours for discussion on this matter, I am referring this matter to the Business Advisory Committee because the time to be allocated for various items to be brought before the House during the current session has already been recommended by the Business Advisory Committee."

POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

Debate, dated 18th January, 1971

Whether any hon. Member can criticise the Chief Minister of some other State.

It was held that the hon. Members could not mention the name of the Chief Minister of another State.

(On 18th January, 1971 when Sardar Ravi Inder Singh was making his speech on the Governor's Address, he criticised the Chief Minister of a neighbouring State. On a Point of Order having been raised, the Chair gave the above decision.)

Debate, dated 20th January, 1971 (Morning Sitting)

Whether it is the function of the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat to scrutinise the replies received from the Government with a view to seeing that the reply sent by the Government is to the point or not ?

It was held that that was not the function of the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat.

(On the 20th January, 1971, during the Question Hour, some hon. Members objected to the reply given by the Government to a Starred Question on the ground that it was not to the point. A point of order was raised that it was the duty of the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat to scrutinise replies received from the Government and point out any reply which might not be to the point. Thereupon the Chair gave the above decision .)

Debate, dated 21st January, 1971 (Afternoon Sitting)

Whether any paper can be laid on the Table of the House without prior permission of the Chair.

It was held that no paper could be laid on the Table of the House without prior approval of the Chair.

(On 21st January, 1971 (Afternoon Sitting) during the consideration of Vote-On-Account, Captain Rattan Singh placed a document on the Table of the House without getting prior permission of the Chair. At this, a Member raised the above point of order and the Chair gave the above decision.)

Debate, dated 27th January, 1971

Whether it was for the Chair to give a ruling about the constitutional validity of any Ordinance issued by the Government.

It was ruled that it was for the Courts and not the Chair to decide the constitutionality or illegality of an Ordinance.

(On 27th January, 1971, during the consideration of the Resolution disapproving "The Punjab Contingency Fund" (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970, a Member raised this point on which the Chair gave the above decision.)

Debate, dated 29th January, 1971

Whether the Speaker could allow the Government to bring in a motion for the adjournment of the House *sine die*, when the Report of the Business Advisory Committee of which the Speaker was the Chairman, had already been adopted by the House and according to which the House was to meet the next day.

It was held that that could be done if the House so desired. There was no bar to the House rescinding or changing its decision.

(According to the programme earlier approved by the Business Advisory Committee, the House was to sit till the 30th January, 1971, but on 29th January, 1971 the Government brought in a motion for the adjournment of the House *Sine die* at which the above mentioned point of order was raised by a number of Opposition Members. The Speaker then gave the above decision.)

APPENDIX I

BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Fifth Vidhan Sabha held during the January, 1971 Session.

BULLETIN No. 1

Monday, the 18th January, 1971
(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total Number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
25	8	1	..	52

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 45 (Now Rule 38) of the Rules.

(b) Unstarred—137.

II. Observation of the hon. Speaker regarding Adjournment Motions

While turning to the next item regarding Adjournment Motions, the Speaker observed :

"It has been already held on a number of occasions that Adjournment Motions are not admitted during the Budget Session. But inspite of that notices of Adjournment Motions are received from Members and even now I have received a number of notices for today's sitting. I hope the hon. Members will, keeping this fact in view, co-operate by not giving notices of Adjournment Motions during the Budget Session. As has already been pointed out on a number of occasions, matters sought to be raised through Adjournment Motions can very well be touched upon or discussed during the course of discussion on Governor's Address etc. etc.

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After a brief discussion, the Speaker agreed to allow discussion on the request of the hon. Member, Captain Rattan Singh on his motion under Rule 84 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly. As for the allocation of time for the said discussion, it was left by the Speaker to the Business Advisory Committee which was scheduled to meet at 5·00 p.m.

III. Obsevation by the Hon. Speaker regarding Call Attention Notices

The Speaker observed that Call Attention Notices are not usually admitted in the Lok Sabha and that such motions are allowed in exceptional cases demanding statements at very short notice regarding the position with the Government vis-a-vis such matters of public importance. He quoted the Practice and Procedure of Parliament (page 369) by Kaul and Shakdher:

> "Calling attention notices on the following matters are usually not admitted: (i) Law and order matters in States ; (ii) Strikes, Lockouts, fasts and agitation ; (iii) Terms and conditions of service of employees ; (iv) Accidents ; (v) Matter likely to be debated in the near future or discussion on which has already been fixed (vi) matters which do not involve the primary responsibility of the Government of India ; (vii) Day to day administrative matters ; (viii) Frivolous or trivial matters ; (ix) Minor matters involving normal relations between the centre and the States or between the States *interse* (x) Matters relating to the autonomous corporations and local bodies ; (xi) Arrests, searches, confiscation of goods or issue of prohibitory orders under the normal process of law .... "

He thereupon suggested that the hon. Members may keep the above position in view while giving Call Attention Notices. After some discussion, the Speaker agreed to discuss this matter in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee with the leaders of the groups and also observed that the Call Attention Notices already received would be kept pending till some decision is arrived at in the Business Advisory Committee.

IV. Walk Out

As a mark of protest against the deteriorating law and order situation in the State Sardar Raja Singh, a Member from the Treasury Benches walked out of the House.

V. Announcement by the Speaker

(i) *Panel of Chairmen*

Under Rule 13(i) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, I nominate the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :

1. Sardar Shashpal Singh
2. Sardar Beant Singh
3. Master Gurbanta Singh and
4. Sardar Harcharan Singh Brar.

(ii) *Address of the Governor*

In pursuance of Rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, I have to report that the Governor was pleased to address the Pun'ab Vidhan Sabha on Friday the 15th January, 1971 under article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address is laid on the Table of the House.

(iii) *Committee of Privileges*

I have to inform the House that the Committee of Privileges could not answer the references made to it by the House regarding :

(i) the threatening behaviour of Sardar Harbhagwan Singh, Ex-M.L.A. towards Sardar Trilochan Singh Riyasti, within the precincts of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

(ii) news-item published in the daily "Hind Samachar" dated 23rd February, 1970 mentioning certain information regarding the Report of the Committee on Estimates—:

by the stipulated date i.e., the 30th September, 1970 and

(iii) the assault on Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A. by some Members and outsiders on 26th March, 1970 in the Chamber of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha after the House was adjourned on that day ;

within one month of the date on which reference to the Committee was made i.e. before 30th April, 1970 under the proviso to Rule 279(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

As the House was not in Session, I was approached by the Committee to extend the time for making of the Reports upto 31st January, 1971. I have on behalf of the House granted extension of time for presentation of the Reports upto the commencement of this session of the House.

Now I am making a report to the House in these matters accordingly.

(iv) I have to inform the House that Sardar Basant Singh, a Member of this House representing Dakala Constituency of the Patiala District, died on the 8th August, 1970.

I have also to inform the House that Sant Sadhu Singh, a Member of this House representing Anandpur constituency of the Ropar District, died on the 15th October, 1970.

VI. Announcements by the Secretary

(i) I beg to lay on the Table of the House, the statement showing the action taken by the Government on the Resolutions passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Autumn Session, 1969, and Budget Session, 1970.

(ii) I beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its last Session held on July, 1970 and which have since been assented to by the Governor.

STATEMENT

1. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1970.
2. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1970
3. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1970.
4. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1970.
5. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Bill, 1970.
6. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1970.

VII. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of late :—

1. Sant Sadhu Singh, Deputy Minister, Punjab.
2. Sardar Basant Singh (Dakala), M.L.A.
3. Chaudhri Kartar Singh, ex-M.L.C.
4. Sardar Sarmukh Singh, ex-.M.L.A.
5. Shri Banarsi Dass Gupta, ex-M.L.A.
6. General Gamal Abdel Nassar, President, United Arab Republic.
7. Shri Nath Pai, ex-M.P.

The following Members made observations :

Sardar Umrao Singh, Shri Balramji Dass Tandon, Shri Satya Pal Dang, Chaudhri Balbir Singh, Jathedar Hardit Singh Bhathal and Sardar Kirpal Singh.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the deceased.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families.

VIII. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Finance Minister moved :

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee".

Major Harinder Singh, Leader of the Opposition made certain suggestions to adjust the programme of meetings of the House in such a way that no meeting is held on the 25th January, 1971. Chaudhri Balbir Singh and Shri Balramji Dass Tandon also participated in the short discussion.The Finance Minister thereupon assured the House that the Business Advisory Committee was scheduled to meet at 5.00 p.m. and that the motion already moved by him may be carried as the Report of the Business Advisory Committee before the House was a unanimous one.

Thereupon motion was put and carried.

IX. Papers to be laid on the Table

Sardar Narinder Singh, Minister of State for Excise and Taxation, laid on the Table of the House :—

(i) The Punjab Ordinances Nos. 5 to 6 and 8 to 11 of 1970.

(ii) The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1969, as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

(iii) The Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Land Development and Seed Corporation Limited for the year 1968-69, as required under section 619-A (3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

(iv) The Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Export Corporation Limited for the year 1966-67 as required under section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

X. Presentation of the Reports of Committee of Privileges

1. Sardar Beant Singh, Chairman of the Committee of Privileges presented

(i) The Fourth Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges regarding the threatening behaviour of Sardar Harbhagwan Singh, ex-M.L.A. towards Sardar Trilochan Singh Riyasti, M.L.A. in the precincts of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha :

and moved

(ii) that the time fixed for presenting the Report of the Committee of Privileges be extended till the 31st March, 1971.

The motion was carried.

2. Sardar Beant Singh, Chairman of the Committee of Privileges, presented :

The Second Preliminary Report of the Committee of privileges relating to a news item published in the daily 'Hind Samachar' dated the 23rd February, 1970 mentioning certain information regarding Report of the Committee of Estimates.

and moved

(ii) that the time for presenting the report of the Committee of Privileges be extended till the 31st March, 1971.

The motion was carried.

3. Sardar Beant Singh, Chairman of the Committee of Privileges, presented	..	(i) The Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to assault on Sardar Umrao Singh, M.L.A. by some members and outsiders on 26th March, 1970 in the Chamber of Punjab Vidhan Sabha after the House was adjoured on that day.
and moved	..	that the time fixed for presenting the Report of the Committee of Privileges be extended till the 31st March, 1971.

The motion was carried.

XI. Discussion of the Governor's Address

Sardar Ravi Inder Singh, Member of the Treasury Benches while moving the following motion, spoke for 32 minutes :—

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 15th January, 1971."

Sardar Shashpal Singh, another Member of the Treasury Benches who seconded the above motion spoke for 23 minutes.

Master Gurbanta Singh (Congress) had spoken for 40 minutes and was still on his legs when the House rose for the day.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 19th January, 1971

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 19th January, 1971

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M..)

I. Questions

(A) Starred.—

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
25	9	1	..	48

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 (new Rule 38) of the Rules.

(B) Unstarred—2.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. The following Call Attention Notices were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements thereon :—

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Dr. Kewal Krishen, M.L.A., regarding large number of murders of persons in broad-day-light during the last few months.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. regarding lathi-charge on a peaceful procession of the students at Muktsar.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 20) given by Shri Bam Dev, M.L.A., regarding situation created in the State and particularly in Anandpur Sub-Division, due to loan recovery proceedings by Land Mortgage Banks.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Com. Babu Singh and other M.L.As. regarding the resentment and discontentment amongst the peasants for the payment of land revenue for the last 3-4 years with heavy penalty.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 25) given by Sardar Sarup Singh, regarding the failure of the Government to give rightful place to Hindi in the matters of getting the calendars and diaries for 1971 printed only in the Punjabi Language.

(6) Call Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda, regarding great discontentment prevailing in the Trade and Industry of Punjab due to the failure of the Government to remove their genuine grievances.

(7) Call Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A, regarding illegal possession of some land in Moti Nagar belonging to Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

(8) Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Sathi Roop Lal, M.L.A., regarding forcible realization of Land Revenue already remitted on land measuring 5 acres in Tehsil Moga.

(9) Call Attention Notice (No. 38) given by Sardar Dalip Singh, M.L.A. regarding harassment of Harijans of village Ramgarh, tehsil Barnala by Sarpanch Jita Singh.

(10) Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Dr. Amir Singh, M.L.A., regarding huddling up of 15 hundred students in a five-roomed Higher Secondary School building for Girls at Urmar-Tanda Municipal Committee.

(11) Call Attention Notice (No. 48) given by Shri Balram Dass Tandon regarding situation created at Sathiala in district Amritsar by Police firing and lathi-charge on the staff and students of Sathiala college.

III. Personal Explanations

(1) Sardar Gurbanta Singh gave his personal explanation on some remarks made about him by Sardar Gurnam Singh.

(2) Sardar Tarlochan Singh Riasti, Minister of State for Public Relations and Tourism gave his personal explanation about some remarks made by Sardar Gurbanta Singh in his speech.

IV. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Finance Minister moved—

"that the House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee"

The motion was carried.

V. Second Report of the Rules Committee

The Speaker laid on the Table the recommendations of the Rules Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha as contained in its Second Report.

VI. Observation by the Speaker

I have received notice of a resolution from Chaudhri Balbir Singh, Shri Balram Dass Tandon, Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Sardar Kirpal Singh, Sardar Umrao Singh, etc., regarding the shortage of coal supply for the brick-kilns. The subject-matter of the resolution was discussed informally at the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held in my Chamber and it was felt that in view of he nature and importance of the subject, the relevant Rules be suspended so as to permitintroduction and passage of the resolution immediately. If the House allows, I shall permit Chaudhri Balbir Singh to move the resolution formally. Of course, this will not form a precedent for the future.

The House unanimously agreed with the above views of the Speaker.

Suspension of Rules 30 (3) and 193 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly and Passage of Resolution

Chaudhri Balbir Singh moved the following motions :—

"That Rules 30 (3) and 193 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly be suspended for the purpose of moving the following resolution :—

'that this House recommends unanimously to the State Government to approach the Government of India to remove the disparity in the matter of allotment of coal wagons to the State of Punjab and other States for brick kilns keeping in view the number of brick-kilns working at present in each State."

Both the motions were carried without any discussion or debate.

VII. Papers laid on the Table

The Chief Minister laid on the Table Notification No. G.S.R. 30/Const/Art/Amd (24)/70, dated the 20th February, 1970, regarding additions made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Function) Regu-ations, 1955, as required under Article 320 (5) of the Constitution.

VIII. Financial Business

(1)*Presentation of Supplementary Estimates.*—The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1970-71.

(2) *Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee*.—The Chairman of the Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1970-71.

IX. Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Gurbanta Singh (Congress) who was in possession of the House when it rose for the day on 18th January, 1971, resuming his speech spoke for 6 minutes.

Four Members from the Opposition and 2 from the Treasury Benches spoke for 113 minutes and 48 minutes respectively. Sardar Sarup Singh (Congress) had spoken for 2 minutes and was still on his legs when the House rose for the day.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.42 p.m. to 4.40 p.m. and from 5.31 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Sardar Shashpal Singh a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.40 p.m. to 5.31 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20th January, 1971.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Wednesday, the 20th January, 1971

(Morning Sitting From 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.)

I. Questions

(A) Starred

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	Number of Supplementaries
25	6	2	3	46

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 45 (Now Rule 38) of the Rules.

(B) Unstarred—3.

II. Walk Outs

(1) During Question Hour, Major Harinder Singh, Leader of the Opposition walked out of the House by way of protest against the behaviour of the Government in denying them the constituency-wise information about the construction of Dharamsalas in the State as specifically asked for in the question on the Order Paper. Thereupon the Members of the Congress Party as a whole followed the Leader of the Opposition in staging the walk out.

(2) When the Finance Minister started reading his Budget speech Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda and some other Members rose from their seats and threw the copies of the speech, distributed to them, on the Floor of the House, and walked out of the House by way of protest for not being supplied copies of the speech in Hindi.

(3) Chaudhri Balbir Singh also staged a walk out by way of portest for not making available to Members copies of the Budget Speeoh of the Finance Minister in Hindi and for not following the rules.

III. Points of Order

(1) Sardar Gurnam Singh, a member from the Treasury Benches rose on a point of order that the action of some Members of the Congress party by throwing the copies of the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister in Punjabi i.e., Raj Bhasha on the Floor of the House, amounted to calculated insult to the official language of the State and a grave insult to the dignity of the House and that the Leader of the Opposition should be asked to express regret.

(2) Sirdar Kapur Singh, Shiromani Akali Dal Panj Kaunsli while rising on a point of order supported Sardar Gurnam Singh in his demand for an apology by the Leader of the Opposition for the acts of his partymen who offered calculated insult to the dignity of the House and further demanded that in the event of the Leader of the Opposition not expressing regrets, the House should take a serious view and name those Members for having resorted to such undignified action.

The Speaker ruled that there was nothing wrong in supplying the copies of the speech in Punjabi i.e., 'Raj Bhasha' as no violation of rules was involved. He also referred to Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

IV. Motion of Privilege

Sardar Umrao Singh gave notice of the following privilege motion :

"That the Government supplied the speech of the Finance Minister, Sardar Balwant Singh, in English Language to the Press and did not give this speech in English to the Members of this House which has affected the Privileges of the Members of this House. Hence this motion."

The Speaker observed :

"The attention of the hon. Member is invited to Rule 77 which clearly lays down that the proceedings in the Assembly shall be conducted in Hindi or in Punjabi or in English language. Therefore, no breach of privilege has been committed. I would, however, request the Government to try as far as possible to accommodate the wishes of the hon. Members, who want such documents in Hindi or in English language. This, however, cannot be claimed as a matter of right."

V. Presentation of Budget for the year 1971-72

The Finance Minister presented the Budget for the year 1971-72 and the Vote-on-Account for three months.

The Sabha then adjourned to meet at 2.00 p.m. in the afternoon.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Wednesday the 20th January, 1971

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(A) Starred

Total Number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
25	8	5	..	61

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 45 (New Rule 38) of the Rules.

(B) Unstarred.....nil.

II. Call Attention Notices

The following Call Attention Notices were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements thereon :—

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A regarding strike by the doctors in the State.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 44) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master, M.L.A. regarding the failure of the Government in absorbing trained graduates since 1965.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 50) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding sale of O.C.M. Company, Amritsar.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 52) given by Sathi Roop Lal, M.L.A., regarding hunger strike by Punjab Government Mechanical Workers' Union in front of Chief Minister's residence.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 53) given by Shri Tulsi Ram Chauhen, M.L.A., regarding severe drought in Kandi Ilaqa of tehsil Balachaur, district Hoshiarpur.

(6) Call Attention Notice (No. 54) given by Chaudhri Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. regarding grant of facilities to the people of backward area in Talwara Block, district Hoshiarpur.

(7) Call Attention Notice (No. 56) given by Comrade Satyapal Dang and other M.L.As. regarding situation created by non-payment of salary to the workers of Hindustan Embroidery Mills, Chheharta.

(8) Call Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A., regarding loss to the Rabi Crop and Fodder, Crop due to the continuous closure of canals in Amritsar district.

(9) Call Attention Notice (No. 61) given by Shri Gurdial Saini, M.L.A., regarding Memorandum submitted by the non-teaching staff in non-Government affiliated Colleges in the State for revision of the grades.

(10) Call Attention Notice (No. 63) given by Chaudhri Balbir Singh, M.L.A. regarding assault on Sansar Chand Kohli and his sons at Hoshiarpur by the Sarpanch of village Basti Ghumal Hussain.

III. Supplementary Estimates for the year 1970-71

(1) Discussion on the estimates of the expenditure charged on the revenues of the State

The Speaker asked the Members that those who wished to raise discussion on the charged items might do so.

No Member rose to speak.

(2) Voting of the Demands for Supplementary Grants

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary demands together was permitted and the Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided to apply Guillotine at 6.00 p.m. ~~and all the demands put to vote of the House together~~.

Four Members from Opposition (3 Congress and 1 C.P.I.) and 1 from the Treasury Benches participated in the discussion speaking for 89 minutes and 63 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 13 minutes.

The Guillotine was applied at 6.00 p.m.

All the demands (1—21) were put to vote of the House separately and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.28 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Sardar Shashpal Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 3-15 p.m. to 5-28 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 21st January 1971.

BULLETIN No.5

Thursday, the 21st January, 1971.
(Morning Sitting)
From 9.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M.

1. **Questions**

(A) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of Supplementaries.
25	8	2	—	63

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 (New Rule 38) of the Rules.

(B) Unstarred............1

II. **Call Attention Notices.**

The following Call Attention Notices were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements thereon :

1. Call Attention Notice (No.39) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. regarding grant of proprietory rights on Nazul land in Erstwhile Pepsu areas to Harijans.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 69) given by Comrade Babu Singh and other M.L.As. regarding extension of service to Shri Harbans Singh Technical Member of the Punjab State Electricity Board.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 71) given by comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A., regarding non-existence of Link roads leading to villages Taliri, Dode etc. Tehsil Patti, District Amritsar.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 73) given by Shri Balram Dass Tandon and Shri M.M. Kalia, M.L.As., regarding non-framing of service rules of teachers and other employees of privately managed schools.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 75) given by Chaudhri Kewal Krishan, M .L. A., regarding recruitment of more teachers for private schools caused by heavy increase in the number of students.

(6) Call Attention Notice (No.77) given by Chaudhri Ram Singh, M.L.A., regarding raising standard of imparting education in Hindi in the State.

(7) Call Attention Notice (No. 68) given by Dr. Amir Singh, M.L.A., regarding facilities to blind and physically handicapped in the State.

(8) Call Attention Notice (No.81) given by Sardar Santokh Singh, M.L.A., regarding completion of the construction of school building, Bus stand and Maternity ward in the Hospital at Dera Baba Nanak.

(9) Call Attention Notice (No. 85) given by Chaudhri Satya Dev, M.L.A., regarding decreasing the size of Rajba-Maluke-Lambi distributary.

(10) Call Attention Notice (No. 86) given by Sardar Mehtab Singh Dhillon, M.L.A., regarding harassment caused by S. H. O. Police Station Fazilka to residents of village Kamal wala.

III. Statement in Respect of Call Attention Notice

The Minister of Agriculture made a statement in the House in reply to admitted Call Attention Notice No. 65 by Chaudhri Balbir Singh, M.L.A., regarding purchase of defective R. S. 9 Tractors from East Germany.

IV. Personal Explanation.

Personal Explanation was given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi (Treasury Benches) in connection with some remarks made about him by some Members of the opposition Benches.

V. Resolution.

Chaudhri Kewal Krishan , M.L.A., moved the following resolution speaking for 35 minutes :

"This House recommends to the Government to take steps so that basic needs of every individual in the State are ensured and essential requirements in respect of food, clothing housing, education and health are provided as soon as possible."

Three Members from opposition (one Congress, one P.S.P. and C.P.I), one Treasury Benches, one Shiromani Akali Dal Panj Kaunsli and one S. S. P. spoke for 44 minutes, 14 minutes, 27 minutes and 20 minutes respectively.

Sardar Shashpal Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10-40 A. M. to 1.00 P.M.

Sardar Partap Singh Kadian was on his legs when the House adjourned to meet at 2.00 P.M. in the Afternoon.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Thursday, the 21st January, 1971

(Afternoon Sitting)
(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.10 P. M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of Supplementaries
25	10	3	..	76

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 (Now Rule 38) of the Rules.

II. Call Attention Notices

The following two Call Attention Notices were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make the statements thereon :

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding strike by the employees of Mental Hospital Amritsar.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 66) given by Chaudhri Balbir Singh, M.L.A. regarding insulting remarks against Harijans and Saini Biradari by S.P.Rupar.

III. Legislative Business

The Gram Panchayat Amendment Bill

Minister of State for Community Development and Panchayati Raj sought leave of the House to introduce the Bill. The leave was granted by the House and there after the Bill was introduced.

IV. Personal Explanations

Minister for Irrigation and Power gave his personal explanation on some remarks made about him by some Members of the Opposition.

Sardar Gurnam Singh gave his personal explanation on some remarks made about him by some Members of the Opposition Benches.

Captain Rattan Singh, also gave his personal explanation on some remarks made by Sardar Gurnam Singh about him.

V. Points of Order

Points of Order were raised by a number of Members from the Opposition Benches to the effect whether a Member who has placed a document/paper on the Table of the House in the course of his speech can subsequently be asked to withdraw the same and whether he can be refused permission to lay a document/paper on the Table of the House after he has actually laid the same on the Table of the House.

The Speaker referred to the practice in vogue in Lok Sabha and also to the relevant direction issued by his predecessor in 1965 on this issue.

VI. Vote-on-Account Budget, 1971-72.

The Finance Minister moved the following motion:

"that Vote-on-Account for three months (viz., April, May and June, 1971) amounting to Rs. 2,27,10,96,600 as detailed in the Schedule thereto be taken into consideration at once and passed."

One Member from Treasury Benches, and one each from Congress and Jan Sangh participated in the discussion and spoke for 13 minutes, 45 minutes and 30 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister replied to the debate and spoke for 20 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Shashpal Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 3.25 P.M. to 5.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned to meet on Friday, the 22nd January, 1971 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Friday, the 22nd January, 1971

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.07 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of Supplementaries
25	7	1	..	59

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 45 (Now Rule 38) of the Rules.

II. Personal Explanations

Sardar Gurbanta Singh gave his personal explanation on some remarks made about him by some Members of the Treasury Benches.

Shri Balram Dass Tandon gave his personal explanation on some remarks made about him by some Members of the Treasury Benches.

Major Harinder Singh, Leader of the Opposition, spoke by way of personal exlpanation on some remarks made about him by some Members of the Treasury Benches.

III. Call Attention Notices

The following Call Attention Notices were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements thereon—

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 82) given by Sardar Santokh Singh Randhawa, M.L.A. regarding policy of the State Government for remission of land revenue to the residents of border areas, within a radius of ten miles.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 88) given by Giani Kundan Singh Patang regarding damage caused to crops of village Bugre etc. of District Sangrur due to breach in the canal.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 95) given by Sardar Lachhman Singh, M.L.A., regarding waterlogging Channel named Goluwala in Tehsil Ferozepur.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 96) given by Shri Gurdial Saini, M.L.A., regarding demolition of houses of Harijans by the Improvement Trust, Jullundur.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 97) given by Chaudhri Kewal Krishen, M.L.A., regarding inadequate building accommodation in Schools in the State.

(6) Call Attention Notice (No. 98) given by Giani Zail Singh, M.L.A. and other M.L.As. regarding harassment of residents of Barapind in Anandpur Sahib Constituency by the Government for costing votes in favour of the Congress Candidate.

(7) Call Attention Notice (No. 101) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding the transfer of Rehabilitation Department of Government of India from Jullundur to Delhi.

IV. Statement in respect of Call Attention Notice

The Minister of State for Consolidation, Rehabilitation and Welfare made a statement in reply to Admitted Call Attention Notice (No. 93) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal regarding auctioning of evacuee lands among the non-Harijans in the name of Harijans.

V. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1971

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1971 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration.

Three Members from Congress and one each from Treasury Benches, C.P.I., C.P.M. and P.S.P. spoke for 64 minutes, 12 minutes, 15 minutes, 13 minutes and 18 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

The Guillotine was applied at 1.00 P.M.

Clauses 2, 3 the Schedule, Clause 1, and the title were put and carried. The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

Sardar Shashpal Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.12 A.M. to 1.07 P.M.

The House then adjourned to meet at 2.00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 27th January, 1971.

BULLETIN No. 8.

Wednesday, The 27th January, 1971.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 10.14 P. M.)

I. Questions

1. Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of Supplementaries
25	5	..	1	73

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 (Now Rule 38) of the Rules.

2. Unstarred 19.

II. Notice of Privilege Motion

On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., regarding patently wrong reply to Unstarred Question No. 760 by the Minister concerned thereby causing breach of the privilege of the House, the Speaker observed that he would be asking the Minister concerned to clarify the position and after receipt of the clarification from the Minister, he would give his decision.

III. Call Attention Notices

The following Call Attention Notices were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements thereon :—

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 103) given by Chaudhri Balbir Singh, M.L.A. regarding judgement of the Supreme Court according to which amount deposited with the Court is not to be considered as payment made to the owner.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 105) given by Comrade Kulwant Singh and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.As. regarding heavy penalities being imposed by the Punjab State Electricity Board in connection with the delayed payment of Electricity bills.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 108) given by Giani Kundan Singh Patang, M.L.A., regarding inordinate delay in removing the disparity between the grades of pay of Senior Translators and Article Writers etc. and the Assistants.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 109) given by Dr, Amir Singh regarding shifting of Trial Bore from Raghwal Village in Tanda Constituency to some other area.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 110) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabal, M.L.A. regarding heavy damage caused to the villages Sange, Bachre, Muradpur , Pleasaur, Pandori etc. due to breach in the canal in Amritsar district.

(6) Call Attention Notice (No. 111) given by Shri Gurdial Saini regarding desirability of making approach roads to Ramdas Kot and to Mohalla Bashirpura in Jullundur.

(7) Call Attention Notice (No. 112) given by Comrade Babu Singh and Comrade Kulwant Singh, M.L.As. regarding failure of the Punjab Government in imparting justice to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons in the State in the matter of their pay scales.

(8) Call Attention Notice (No. 113) given by Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda, M.L.A., regarding discontentment and resentment prevailing in the State and particularly in Amritsar due to the removal of the head of the statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Ram Bagh Garden, Amritsar.

IV. Statement in Respect of Call Attention Notices

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid on the Table of the House replies to Call Attention Notices Nos. 13, 23, 26 and 63.

V. Papers Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table 'The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance 1970 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1970)'

VI. Resolutions Under Clause (2) (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India And Legislative Business

(1) Sardar Umrao Singh moved : "that this House disapproves the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970 (Punjab Ordinance No.5, of 1970)

The Speaker observed that in accordance with the past practice, the resolution disapproving the Ordinance and the Bill seeking to replace the Ordinance will be discussed together and that first the resolution would be put to the Vote of the House and thereafter the various motions relating to the Bill will be put to the vote of the House.

After introducing the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1971, the Minister of State for Excise and Taxation moved for the consideration of the Bill.

Three Members from the Congress, one each from C.P.I. Jan Sangh, P.S.P. and S.S.P. took part in the discussion and spoke for 16 minutes, 7 minutes, 7 minutes, 5 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Minister of State for Excise and Taxation by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The resolution disapproving the ordinance was first put to the vote of the House and lost. Thereupon the consideration motion of the Bill was put and carried

All the clauses of the Bill were put together with the consent of the House and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved and carried.

(2) The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1971.

The Minister of State for Excise and Taxation after introduing the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1971 moved the Consideration Motion of the Bill.

After the Consideration motion of the above Bill was stated by the Deputy Speaker two Members from the Congress, and one each from S.S.P. and P.S.P. spoke for 2 minutes, one minute and one minute respectively. The Minister of State for Excise and Taxation spoke for 3 Minutes.

After the consideration Motion was put by the Deputy Speaker and carried, all the clauses of the bill were taken up together with the consent of the House and were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed, was moved and put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971

The Minister of State for Excise and Taxation after introducing the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, moved the consideration Motion of the Bill.

After the Consideration Motion of the above Bill was stated by the Deputy Speaker, 5 Members from the Congress and one each from C.P.I., S.S.P., P.S.P. and Jan Sangh spoke for 10 minutes, 5 minutes, 2 minutes, 3 minutes and one minute respectively. The Minister of State for Excise and Taxation spoke by way of reply for 3 minutes.

All the clauses of the Bill were taken up together with the consent of the House and were put and carried.

The motion that the bill be passed was moved and put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1970)

The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1971.

Sardar Umrao Singh moved :—

"that this House disapproves the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1970).

The Chief Minister after introducing the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill moved for the consideration of the Bill.

The Deputy Speaker observed that in accordance with the past practice, the resolution disapproving the Ordinance and the Bill seeking to replace the Ordinance will be discussed together and that first the resolution would be put to the vote of the House and thereafter the various motions relating to the Bill would be put to the vote of the House.

Sardar Umrao Singh, Chaudhri Balbir Singh and Shri Satya Pal Dang spoke for 8 minutes, one minute and one minute respectively. The Chief Minister by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The Resolution was first put to the vote of the House and lost. Thereupon the consideration motion of the bill was put and carried.

All the clauses of the Bill were taken up together with the consent of the House and were put and carried.

After the Chief Minister moved that the bill be passed one Member from the Opposition Congress spoke for 2 minutes.

Thereafter the motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(5) The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Ordinance 1970 and The Punjab Contingency fund (Amendment) Bill, 1971

Sardar Umrao Singh moved :—

"that this House disapproves the Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Ordinance 1970 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1970)

The speaker observed that in accordance with the past practice the resolution disapproving the Ordinance and the Bill seeking to replace the Ordinance will be discussed together and that first the resolution would be put to the House and thereafter the various motions relating to the Bill would be put to the Vote of the House.

After introducing the Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1971 the Finance Minister moved for the consideration of the Bill.

After the Deputy Speaker stated motion, two Members from the Congress Benches and one each from C.P.I., and Jan sangh spoke for 12 minutes, 14 minutes and 11 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister spoke by way of reply for 3 minutes.

The Resolution disapproving the Ordinance was put to the vote of the House and lost. Thereafter, the motion that the Bill be taken into consideration was put to the Vote of the House. The opinion of the Chair was challenged. The division bells were rung and it was put again. The opinion of the Speaker was challenged, again. The Members were asked to stand in their seats and a count was taken, 49 voted in favour of the motion and 32 against it. The motion was declared carried.

Thereafter, all the clauses of the bill were put together with the consent of the House and carried. The motion that the Bill be passed was moved and carried.

(6) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill.

The Minister of State for Community Development and Panchayati Raj moved :

> that the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration atonce.

Shri Satya Pal Dang moved :

> that the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1971 be referred to a Select Committee consisting of :—

1. Sardar Gurbanta Singh, .. M.L.A
2. Comrade Kulwant Singh, .. ,,
3. Shri Man Mohan Kalia .. ,,
4. Chaudhri Balbir Singh .. ,,
5. The Minister Incharge of the Bill with a direction to make a report by the 15th March, 1971.

The Deputy Speaker observed that in accordance with the past practice both the motions for the consideration of the Bill and that for reference to the Select Committee will be discussed together and that both the motions would be put to the vote of House separately.

After Shri S.P. Dang, the mover of the Motion for reference of the Bill to the Select Committee, spoke for 8 minutes, 11 Members from the Congress, two from the Treasury Benches and one each from C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and Jan Sangh spoke for 74 minutes, 23 minutes, 10 minutes, 3 minutes and 2 minutes respectively. The Minister of State for Community Development and Panchayati Raj spoke by way of reply for 8 minutes.

The motion for reference of the Bill to Select Committee was first put to the vote of the House and lost. After the Consideration Motion of the Bill was put and carried, all the clauses of the Bill were put to the vote of the House together with the consent of the House and carried.

The motion 'that the Bill be passed' was moved by the Minister of State for Community Development and Panchayati Raj and put to the vote of the House and carried.

(7) The Punjab Prevention of Beggary Bill, 1971.

Minister for Social Welfare introduced the Punjab Prevention of Beggary Bill, 1971.

After the Minister moved the Consideration Motion of the Bill, Shri S.P. Dang moved his motion :

"that the Punjab Prevention of Beggary Bill, 1971 be referred to the Select Committee consisting of :

1. Dr. Bhagat Singh		M.L.A
2. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	..	Do
3. Sardar Kirpal Singh	..	Do
4. Sardar Umrao Singh	..	Do
5. Master Babu Singh	..	Do
6. Sardar Darshan Singh Jhabal	..	Do
7. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	Do

with a direction to make report by the 15th March, 1971.

It was decided that in accordance with the past practice both the Consideration Motion of the Bill and the Motion for reference of the Bill to the Select Committee be discussed together and that the motion for reference to the Select Committee would first be put to the vote of the House and thereafter various motions relating to the Bill.

After Shri Satya Pal Dang spoke for 8 minutes, 6 Members from the Congress, and one each from Treasury, C.P.I. (M), and S.S.P. spoke for 41 minutes, 7 minutes, 8 minutes and 3 minutes respectively. The Minister for Social Welfare, by way of reply spoke for 9 minutes.

The motion for reference of the Bill to the Select Committee was first put to the vote of the House and lost. Thereupon the motion that the bill be taken into consideration was put and carried.

The Bill was then taken into consideration clause by clause :

Clause 2.

The Minister for Social Welfare moved amendment to clause 2 with the consent of the House.

"That in Sub Clause (6) of clause 2, for the words "of the Second class", the words "of not less than Second Class" be substituted.

This amendment was put to the vote of the House by the Speaker and the same was carried unanimously. The remaining amendment to this clause was not moved.

Clause 2 as amended was put and carried.

The remaining clauses of the Bill were put together with the consent of the House and carried. None of the amendments given notice of by some members to various clauses were moved.

The motion that the Bill as amended was put and carried.

VII. Ruling on a Point of Order

Rising on a point of order Sardar Umrao Singh and Shri Satya Pal Dang that the drawal of any amount from the Contingency Fund through an Ordinance amounted to clear violation of the provision of the Constitution, the Deputy Speaker held that it is for the Courts to decide the Constitutionality or illegality of an Ordinance.

VIII. Walk-Outs

At 5.57 P.M. when the Resolution disapproving the Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) [illegible] and the Punjab Contingency Fund Bill were under discussion in the House, Chaudhri Balbir Singh walked out in protest against the revised decision of the Speaker to allow another Member to speak after having called him to speak.

At 8.43 P.M. when the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill and the Circulation Motion relating thereto were under discussion, Sardar Gurbanta Singh, walked out of the House in protest against the treatment of the Akali Government towards the Harijans.

IX. Extension of time of the Sitting

At 6.14 P.M. when the Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill was under discussion, the Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by one hour after 6.30 P.M. On two occasions i. e. at 7.15 P.M. and at 8.10 P.M., when the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill was under discussion, the Speaker extencd the time of the sitting of the House by one hour i.e., upto 8.30 P.M. and 9.30 P.M. respectively.

At 9.10 P.M. when the Punjab Prevention of Beggary Bill was under discussion the Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by one hour i.e., upto 10.30 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker was in the Chair from 3.25 P.M. to 5.50 P.M.

The Sabha adjourned at 10.14 P.M. to meet on Thursday, the 28th January, 1971 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Thursday, the 28th January, 1971

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

(A) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of Supplementaries
25	11	..	..	64

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 (Now Rule 38) of the Rules.

(B) Unstarred—5.

II. Call Attention Notices

The following Call Attention Notices were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make statements thereon:

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 114) given by Dr. Kewal Krishan, M.L.A. regarding the decision of the Punjab Government for conducting the middle standard examinations under the supervision of some headmasters at block levels.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 118) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A., regarding the visit of Governor, Punjab, in Ferozepur District to inaugurate the exhibition of the pictures of Mahatama Gandhi.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 119) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., regarding the grave threat to a number of villages in Makerian Dussehia area in Hoshiarpur District.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 121) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A. regarding lease of land of inferior quality to Harijans of village Lasai, tehsil Malerkotla, district Sangrur.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 123) given by Comrade Kulwant Singh and Comrade Babu Singh, M.L.As. regarding upward revision of rates of sugarcane made by the Board of Directors of Bhogpur Sugar Mill and failure of the Government for allowing the same so far.

(6) Call Attention Notice (No. 124) given by Comrade Kulwant Singh and other M.L.As. regarding discontentment prevailing amongst the private School teachers due to non-payment of their salaries by the managements of such schools for months together.

(7) Call Attention Notice (No. 127) given by Shri Man Mohan Kalia, M.L.A. regarding the existence of illegal Union of truck drivers in industrial towns like Goraya, Phagwara, Khanna and Jullundur.

(8) Call Attention Notice (No. 128) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A. regarding the increase of accidents resulting from the increasing tendency of displaying fire works at the time of certain festivals in the State.

(9) Call Attention Notice (No. 131) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding unauthorised possession of Panchayat Land by the Sarpanch and others in village Himmatpura tehsil Moga, district Ferozepur.

Call Attention Notice (No. 125) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding failure to give mogas for increasing water in some villages in tehsil Mansa district Bhatinda, was not taken up as the member concerned was not present in the House.

III. Statement in respect of Call Attention Notices

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid on the Table of the House, statement in reply to Call Attention Notices Nos. 4, 9, 11, 38, 48, and 78.

Regarding the reply to Call Attention Notice (No. 11) Sardar Kirpal Singh sought information through one question and the Minister concerned gave the reply.

IV. Resumption of discussion on the resolution moved by Chaudhri Kewal Krishan

Sardar Partap Singh Kadian, who was in possession of the House when it adjourned on 21st January, 1971, resuming his speech spoke for 29 minutes. One member each from Treasury, Congress, C.P.I., C.P.I., (M), S.S.P. and Jan Sangh spoke for 20 minutes, 23 minutes, 12 minutes, 14 minutes, 29 minutes and 14 minutes respectively.

Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda a Member from the Congress Benches had spoken for 6 minutes and he was still in possession of the House when it adjourned to meet in the Afternoon.

The Deputy Speaker was in the Chair from 10.26 A.M. to 11.15 A.M. Sardar Shashpal Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.15 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned to meet at 2.00 P.M. in the Afternoon.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Thursday, the 28th January, 1971
(Afternoon Sitting)
(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.07 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of Supplementaries
25	12	1	..	47

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 45 (Now Rule 38) of the Rules.

II. Call Attention Notices

The following Call Attention Notices were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make the statements thereon :

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 120) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., regarding the shortage of Kerosene Oil in Amritsar and at other places in the State.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 122) given by Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi, M.L.A., regarding handing over the Polo Ground at Patiala to a private college.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 126) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha, M.L.A., regarding lean strength of the teaching staff in Government Primary School Bajewala, tehsil Mansa, district Bhatinda.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 129) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh M.L.A., regarding the failure of the Government to adjust B.T. and B.Ed. teachers against 25 per cent permanent posts.

III. Statement laid on the Table

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies laid a statement in reply to Call Attention Notice No. 44 on the Table of the House.

Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda, sought information in regard to the reply to Call Attention Notice No. 26 through a question and the Minister concerned gave the reply.

IV. Personal Explanation

Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda spoke by way of Personal Explanation about some remarks made by the Minister of State for Excise and Taxation during the Question Hour about him.

V. Legislative Business

THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION (VOTE-ON-ACCOUNT) BILL, 1971

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1971 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

After stating the motion, the Speaker announced that under Rule 225 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Guillotine will be applied at 6.00 P.M.

Three Members from the Congress and one each from C.P.I., C.P.I. (M), P.S.P. and S.S.P. participated in the debate and spoke for 75 minutes, 27 minutes, 15 minutes, 17 minutes and 13 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 29 minutes.

The Guillotine was applied at 6.00 P.M.

The Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker was in the Chair from 3.55 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned to meet on Friday, the 29th January, 1971 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Friday, the 29th January, 1971

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.10 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of Supplementaries
25	10	2	..	54

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 45 (Now Rule 38) of the Rules.

(b) Unstarred.—4

II. Call Attention Notices

The following Call Attention Notices were admitted and the Ministers concerned were asked to make the statements thereon :

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 133) given by Sathi Roop Lal, M.L.A. regarding embezzlement of Rs. 26,000 by S.D.O., Moga and his Clerk.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 135) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabhal, M.L.A., regarding supply of canal water for irrigation purposes to certain villages of tehsil Patti, district Amritsar.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 137) given by Chaudhri Kewal Krishen, M.L.A., regarding dacoities on petrol pumps at Mirthal and Dassuya as a result of negligence of Police.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 139) given by Comrade Kulwant Singh and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.As., regarding non-payment of compensation of ~~Land Revenue for~~ 5,000 acres of land of villages Haripur, Kankalan, Khardpur, Droli, Kathar, Manke, etc., acquired for Adampur Aerodrome.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 140) given by Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda, M.L.A., regarding discontentment prevailing in the Privately Managed Recognised Aided Schools.

(6) Call Attention Notice (No. 141) given by Sardar Santokh Singh Randhawa, M.L.A., regarding failure of the Government to revise the T.A. of Tehsil Sewadars in the State.

(7) Call Attention Notice (No. 147) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh, M.L.A., regarding discrimination in promotions of teachers of Provincialized Schools.

(8) Call Attention Notice (No. 143) given by Sardar Lachhman Singh, M.L.A., regarding non-existence of Urinals or Latrines at the Punjab Roadways Bus Stops at Fazilka, Jalalabad, Ferozepur, Talwandi, Moga, Jagraon and Ludhiana, etc.

(9) Call Attention Notice (No. 144) given by Comrade Babu Singh Master and Comrade Kulwant Singh, M.L.As., regarding failure of the Government in bettering the sanitation and other amenities in the area of Municipal Committee, Rampura Phul, district Bhatinda.

III. Statement in respect of Call Attention Notices

The Deputy Minister for Revenue and Land Reforms laid on the Table of the House replies to admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 25, 56, 66, 86, 98 and 101.

Chaudhri Balbir Singh, sought information through one question regarding the reply to Call Attention Notice No. 63 and the Chief Minister gave the reply.

IV. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Sarup Singh (Congress) who was in possession of the House when it rose for the day on 19th January, 1971 resuming his speech spoke for 27 minutes, 2 Members from Opposition (Congress) and 4 Members from the Treasury Benches, 2 Members from S.S.P. and one each from P.S.P. and C.P.I. spoke for 13 minutes, 59 minutes, 27 minutes, 8 minutes, and 18 minutes respectively. The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 40 minutes.

V. Personal Explanation

Sardar Gurbanta Singh spoke by way of personal explanation about the remarks made about him by the Chief Minister.

VI. Walk-outs

While the motion for Adjournment of the House *Sinedie* was under consideration of the House, Shri Balram Dass Tandon moved a Privilege Motion which was ruled out of order by the Speaker. Shri Tandon and other Members of the Jan Sangh Party staged a walk-out against the ruling of the Speaker.

The Members of the Congress Party and C.P.I. also staged walk-out.

VII. Points of Order

A point of order was raised whether the Speaker being the Chairman of the Business Advisory Committee could allow bringing in by the Government the Motion of the Adjournment of the House *sine-die* particularly when the Business Advisory Committee had already decided to meet on the 30th January, 1971.

The Speaker held that the Chief Minister brought the motion to his notice and he told him to move the motion and that the motion was before the House which could finally decide the issue.

VIII. Extension of Time

On being approached by the Opposition for the extension of time the Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by half an hour up to 1.30 P.M.

The time of the sitting of the House was again extended twice up to 2.00 P.M. and thereafter up to 2.30 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker was in the Chair from 11.05 A.M. to 12.10 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine die* at 2.10 P.M.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 1

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 18th, 19th and 29th January, 1971 lasting 7 hours and 35 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included).

Detail of the time taken by various parties/groups		No. of Members	Time taken	
			Hours	Minut-es
Treasury Benches	..	6	1	51
Opposition (Congress)	..	5	1	52
Jan Sangh	..	1	0	37
C.P.I.	..	2	0	56
C.P.I. (M	..	1	0	14
S.S.P.	..	2	0	27
P.S.P.	..	1	0	8

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches excludes the time taken by the Chief Minister, Minister for Agriculture and Minister of State for Excise and Taxation who spoke for 40 minutes, 17 minutes and 40 minutes respectively.

APPENDIX II

COMMITTEES ELECTED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1971

The following Committees were elected by the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during the month of January, 1971 :—

Name of the Committee	*Names of the Members*
1. Committee on Public Accounts	(1) Sardar Sant Singh
	(2) Master Babu Singh
	(3) Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.
	(4) Bhagat Guran Dass Hans
	(5) Chaudhri Jagat Ram
	(6) Sardar Kirpal Singh (Amritsar)
	(7) Sant Lakha Singh
	(8) Captain Nahar Singh
	(9) Sathi Rup Lal
2. Committee on Estimates ..	(1) Sardar Bachan Singh Pakho
	(2) Shri Balram Dass Tandon
	(3) Sardar Beant Singh
	(4) Sardar Dalip Singh Pandhi
	(5) Chaudhri Kewal Krishan
	(6) Kanwar Lajinder Singh Bedi
	(7) Sardar Mohinder Singh Sayanwala
	(8) Sardar Partap Singh Kadian
	(9) Doctor Sadhu Ram
3. Committee on Public Undertaking	(1) Comrade Darshan Singh Jhabbal
	(2) Sardar Dilbagh Singh
	(3) Sardar Gurdev Singh
	(4) Sardar Harcharan Singh Brar
	(5) Sardar Mohinder Singh Babehali
	(6) Sardar Parshotam Singh
	(7) Chaudhri Ram Singh
	(8) Comrade Satya Pal Dang
	(9) Chaudhri Sunder Singh

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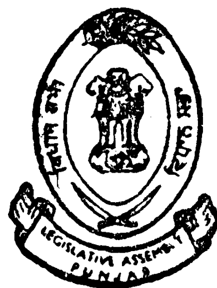
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during its First Session in March-April-May, 1972, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh : KRISHEN SWAROOP,

The 13th September, 1972. Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING AND SITTING OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned to meet for its First Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1972, by an Order of the Governor, dated the 17th March, 1972, and continued to meet till the 17th May, 1972, when it was adjourned *sine die*. It was prorogued by an order of the Governor dated the 31st May, 1972.

During the Session, the Sabha held 28 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings each on the 22nd and 29th March and 4th and 11th May, 1972.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS FIRST SESSION HELD FROM THE 21ST MARCH TO THE 17TH MAY, 1972

Date	Programme observed
1	2
21st March, 1972 (2.00 p.m. to 3.35 p.m.)	Oath or Affirmation by the Members.
22nd March, 1972 (Morning sitting) (11.00 a.m. to 12.08 p.m.)	(i) Oath or Affirmation by a Member. (ii) Election of Speaker.
22nd March, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting) (3.00 p.m.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
23rd March, 1972 ..	Holiday.
24th March, 1972 (11.00 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.) ..	(I) References to the deaths of the late— (a) Guru Jaswant Singh, Ex-M.L.A. (b) Shri Partap Singh, Ex-M.L.A. (c) Shri Gorakh Nath, Ex-M.L.A. (d) Baboo Bachan Singh, Ex-M.L.A. (e) Shri Mohan Lal, Ex-M.L.C. (f) Shri Durga Dass Bhatia, M.P. (g) Raja Surendra Singh of Nalagarh, Ex-Minister, Pepsu and Ex-M.L.A., Punjab.

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	(h) Shri Nanak Singh, Novelist.
	(i) Shri K.M. Munshi, Ex-Governor, U.P.
	(j) Shri B.P. Chaliha, Ex-Chief Minister Assam.
	(k) Shri D.R. Gadgil, Ex-Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission.
	(l) Shri Sri Prakasa, Ex-Governor, Maharashtra.
	(m) Shri Binodanand Jha, Ex-M.P. and Ex-Chief Minister, Bihar.
	(n) Shri G.M. Sadiq, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.
	(o) Shri Vikram A. Sarabhai, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.
	(p) General Shiv Dev Singh, Ex-Prime Minister of Nabha State and Ex-Minister of Pepsu.
	(q) Officers and Jawans who died in Bangla Desh and in defending the country on other sectors.
	(II) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	(III) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1971-72.
	(IV) Presentation of the Budget for the year 1972-73 and the Vote-on-Account Budge for the year 1972-73 for three months i.e. April, May and June, 1972.
25th March, 1972 ..	Off-day.
26th March, 1972 27th March, 1972	Holidays.
28th March, 1972 (2.00 p.m. to 6.10 p.m.)	(i) Election of Deputy Speaker.

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	(ii) Motion regarding Vote-on-Account Budget, 1972-73— "That Vote-on-Account for three months (viz., April, May and June, 1972) amounting to Rs 2,72,73,67,750 as in the attached Schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed ? (Carried)
	(iii) Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1971-72.
29th March, 1972 (Morning Sitting) (9.00 a.m. to 12.13 p.m.)	The Punjab appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1972 (Passed)
29th March, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting) (2.30 p.m. to 5.14 p.m.)	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1972 (Passed)
30th March, 1972 (9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)	(i) Official Resolution on Bangla Desh. (Carried)
	(ii) Official Resolution authorising the Parliament to enact law for prescribing ceiling on urban immovable property (Carried)
	(iii) Motion under rule 77— "that the problems of the border area districts affected by recent Indo-Pak war be taken into consideration. (Discussed)
31st March, 1972 ..	Holiday
1st April, 1972 ..	Off-day.
2nd April, 1972 ..	Holiday.
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	(ii) Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Date	Programme observed
1	2
4 th April, 1972 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 5th April, 1972).
5th April, 1972 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	(i) The Punjab Consolidation of Land Proceedings (Validation) Bill, 1972. (Passed) (ii) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address Continued on the 7th April, 1972).
6th April, 1972 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Non-official business—Resolution— "This House recommends to the Government to convert into grants, the loans given/proposed to be given to the Industrial Workers in the State who suffered un-employment as a result of the recent Indo-Pak War." (Continued on the 4th May, 1972, Morning Sitting).
7th April, 1972 (9.00 a.m. to 1.50 p.m.)	(i) Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded). (ii) Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
8th April, 1972 (9.00 a.m. to 1.22 p.m.)	(i) Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly to meet again at 2.00 p. m. on Monday, the 24th April, 1972. (Carried) (ii) The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1972. (Passed) (iii) Official Resolution under Article 252 (1) of the Constitution of India authorising Parliament to enact law for the protection of wild animals and birds and all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto. (Carried) (iv) Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution regarding the ratification of the amendments to the Constitution of

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Date	Programme observed
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	India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Twenty fifth Amendment) Bill, 1971, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament. (Carried)
24th April, 1972 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	(i) Reference to the death of late Seth Radha Kishen.
	(ii) General discussion of the Budget for the year 1972-73 (Continued on the 25th April, 1972).
25th April, 1972 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	(i) Presentation and adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	(ii) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1972-73.
	(iii) Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1972-73 and discussion on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1972-73 (Continued on the 26th April, 1972).
26th April, 1972 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1972-73 and discussion on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1972-73 (Continued on the 28th April, 1972).
27th April, 1972 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Resolution on Viet Nam. (Carried)
28th April, 1972 (9.00 a.m to 1.30 p.m.)	Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1972-73, and discussion on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1972-73 (Concluded).
29th April, 1972	Off-day.
30th April, 1972	Holiday.
1st May, 1972	Holiday
2nd May, 1972 (2.00 p.m. to 6.34 p.m.)	(i) Introduction of the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1972.

Date	Programme observed
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	(ii) Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 9 (19-General Administration) and Demand No. 12 (23--Police) relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1972-73. (iii) Presentation and adoption of the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
3rd May, 1972 (9.00 a.m. to 1.31 p.m.)	Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants (Demand No. 20 (31-Agriculture), Demand No.44 (95—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research), (Demand No. 21 (33-Animal Husbandry) (Demand No. 24(37-Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works) relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1972-73.
	Non-official Business—Bills/Resolutions.
4th May, 1972 (Morning Sitting) (9.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m.)	I. Bills— (i) The Punjab Industrial Employees' Payment of Gratuity Bill, 1972 (by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A.). (The Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn). (ii) The Punjab Payment of Subsistence Allowance Bill, 1972 (by Comrade. Satyapal Dang, M.L.A.). (Leave to introduce the Bill was refused.) II. Resolutions— (i) Resumption of discussion on the following resolution moved by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A., on the 6th April, 1972:— "This House recommends to the Government to convert into grants the loans given/proposed to be given to the Industrial Workers in the State who suffered unemployment as a result of the recent (Indo-Pak War." (Withdrawn by leave of the House.)"

Date	Programme observed
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	(ii) "With a view to achieve the ends of Socialism, this House recommends to the Government to take immediate steps for converting the recoveable outstanding arrears of loans advanced to the Backward Classes under House Building Loans Scheme during the period from 1958 to 31st March, 1971 into grants (Not concluded).
4th May, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting) (2.30 p.m. to 6.51 p.m.)	Discussion on Government Demands for Grants { Demand No. 23 (35—Industries); Demand No. 45 (96—Capital Outlay on Industrial and Economic Development); and Demand No. 25 (38 Labour and Employment) } relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1972-73.
5th May, 1972 (9.00 a.m. to 1.43 p.m.) ..	(i) Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants { Demand No. 16 (28—Education); Demand No. 15 (27—Scientific Departments) ; and Demand No. 26 (39—Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organizations) } relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1972-73. (ii) All other Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1972-73 (Concluded)
6th May, 1972 ..	Off-day.
7th May, 1972 ..	Holiday.
8th May, 1972 } 9th May, 1972 } ..	Off-days.
10th May, 1972 (2.00 p.m. to 2.07 p.m.)	Reference to the death of late Shri D. Sanjivayya, Congress President.
11th May, 1972 (Morning Sitting) (9.00 a.m. to 12.52 p.m.) ..	(i) Presentation and adoption of the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1972. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
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11th May, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting) (2.30 p.m. to 4.43 p.m.)	(i) Voting on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1972-73. (ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1972. (Passed)
12th May, 1972 (9.00 a.m to 12.25 p.m.)	(i) Introduction of— (a) The Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972. (b) The Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972. (Consideration of these bills was postponed.) (ii) The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1972. (Passed) (iii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1972. (Passed) (iv) The Punjab Public Service Commission (Additional Functions) Amendment Bill, 1972. (Passed) (v) Introduction of the Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972.
13th May, 1972	.. Off-day.
14th May, 1972	.. Holiday.
15th May, 1972 16th May, 1972	.. Off-days.
17th May, 1972 (1.00 p.m. to 8.26 p.m.)	.. (i) The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1972. (Passed) (ii) The Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972. (Passed) (iii) Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine die*. (Carried)

3. ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Sardar Darbara Singh and Dr. Kewal Krishan, as Speaker and Deputy Speaker on the 22nd and 28th March, 1972 respectively.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 22nd March, 1972, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

1. Shri Brish Bhan.
2. Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala).
3. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad.
4. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.

5. COMMITTEE

Nominated by the Speaker

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated on the 22nd March, 1972, under rule 208(1)].

1. The Speaker, *Ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Captain Rattan Singh, Development Minister.
3. Sardar Umrao Singh, Education Minister.
4. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Finance Minister.
5. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu.
6. Comrade Satyapal Dang.

6. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1972, at 3.00 P.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 24th March, 1972.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Sardar Prem Singh Prem, M.L.A. and seconded by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, M.L.A., on the 3rd April, 1972.

The motion was discussed on—

the 3rd April, 1972 .. For 164 minutes (Treasury 93 minutes, Akali Party 54 minutes and C.P.I. 17 minutes).

the 4th April, 1972	..	For 207 minutes (Treasury 134 minutes, Akali Party 40 minutes and C.P.I 33 minutes).
the 5th April, 1972	..	For 176 minutes (Treasury 111 minutes, Akali Party 57 minutes and C.P.I. 8 minutes).
the 7th April, 1972	..	For 236 minutes (Treasury 175 minutes, Akali Party 15 minutes, C.P.I. 11 minutes C.P. (M) 20 minutes and Independents 15 minutes).

Thirty- three members took part in the discussion, 20 from the Treasury (including the mover and seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 6 from the Akali Party, 4 from the C.P.I., 1 from the C.P. (M) and 2 Independents, speaking for 513 minutes, 166 minutes, 69 minutes, 20 minutes and 15 minutes, respectively.

Two notices of amendments were received and the same were put to the vote of the House and lost. The motion was carried on the 7th April, 1972.

It was communicated by the Speaker the same day to the Governor whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 24th April, 1972.

7. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the dates mentioned against each :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1	Guru Jaswant Singh, Ex-M.L.A. ..	24th March, 1972.
2	Shri Partap Singh, Ex-M.L.A. ..	
3	Shri Gorakh Nath, Ex-M.L.A. ..	
4	Baboo Bachan Singh, Ex-M.L.A. ..	
5	Shri Mohan Lal, Ex-M.L.C. ..	
6	Shri Durga Dass Bhatia, M.P. ..	
7	Raja Surendra Singh of Nalagarh, Ex-Minister, Pepsu, and Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ..	
8	Shri Nanak Singh, Novelist ..	

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
9	Shri K.M. Munshi, Ex-Governor, Uttar Pradesh	24th March, 1972
10	Shri B.P. Chaliha, Ex-Chief Minister, Assam	
11	Shri D.R. Gadgil, Ex-Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission	
12	Shri Sri Prakasa, Ex-Governor, Maharashtra,	
13	Shri Binodanand Jha, Ex-M.P. and Ex-Chief Minister, Bihar	
14	Shri G.M. Sadiq, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir	
15	Shri Vikram A. Sarabhai, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission	
16	General Shiv Dev Singh, Ex-Prime Minister of Nabha State and Ex-Minister of Pepsu	
17	Officers and Jawans who died in Bangla Desh and in defending the country in other sectors	
18	Seth Radha Kishen ..	24th April, 1972
*19	Shri D. Sanjivayya, Congress President ..	10th May, 1972

(i) The Speeker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in regard to the deaths of personages mentioned in item No. 1 to 18. All the members stood in silence for two minutes on each occasion as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

*(ii) On the 10th May 1972, only the Speaker made reference to the death of the late Shri Dr. Sanjivayya, Congress President. The Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and thereafter the house adjourned for the rest of the day without transacting any other business.

Messages of condolences and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families as under :—

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next of Kin/ Authority
1	Guru Jaswant Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	The Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur
2	Shri Partap Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	The Deputy [Commissioner, Ropar
3	Shri Gorakh Nath, Ex-M.L.A.	The Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next of Kin/ Authority
4	Baboo Bachan Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana
5	Shri Mohan Lal, Ex-M.L.C.	The Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur
6	Shri Durga Dass Bhatia, M.P.	The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar
7	Raja Surendra Singh of Nalagarh Ex-Minister, Pepsu and Ex-M.L.A., Punjab	The Chief Secretary to Government, Himachal Pradesh, Simla
8	Shri Nanak Singh, Novelist	The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar
9	Shri K.M. Munshi, Ex-Governor, Uttar Pradesh	The Chief Secretary to Government, Maharashtra, Bombay
10	Shri B.P. Chaliha, Ex-Chief Minister, Assam	The Chief Secretary to Government, Assam, Shillong
11	Shri D.R. Gadgil, Ex-Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission	The Secretary to Planning Commission, Government of India, New Delhi
12	Shri Sri Prakasa, Ex-Governor, Maharashtra	The Chief Secretary to Government, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
13	Shri Binodanand Jha, Ex-M.P. and Ex-Chief Minister, Bihar	The Chief Secretary to Government, Bihar, Patna
14	Shri G.M. Sadiq, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir	The Chief Secretary to Government, Jammu and Kashmir
15	Shri Vikram A. Sarabhai, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission	The Secretary, Atomic Energy Commission, Government of India, New Delhi
16	General Shiv Dev Singh, Ex-Prime Minister of Nabha State and Ex-Minister of Pepsu	The Deputy Commissioner, Patiala
17	Officers and Jawans who died in Bangla Desh and in defending the country in other sectors	The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
18	Seth Radha Kishen ..	The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar
19	Shri D. Sanjivayya, Congress President	The General Secretary, All India Congress Committee, 5, Dr. Rajindra Prasad Road, New Delhi

8. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (SECOND INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1971-72

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1971-72, were presented to the Sabha on the 24th March, 1972, and discussed and voted on the 28th March, 1972.

There were 15 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 30,88,37,050.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. One Member each from the C.P.I. and Akali Party spoke for 6 minutes each. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation Bill*, 1972.—The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 2-PLA of 1972), in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 28th March, 1972, and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 29th March, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting). It was before the Sabha for 159 minutes.

Four members from the Treasury Benches, four from Akali Party and two members from C.P.I. participated in the Debate speaking for 43 minutes, 85 minutes and 24 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

II. THE VOTE-ON-ACCOUNT BUDGET, 1972-73 (FOR THREE MONTHS, i.e. FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1972)

(i) The Vote-on-Account Budget, 1972-73 (for three months, i.e. for April, May and June, 1972) was presented to the Sabha on the 24th March, 1972 and discussed and voted upon on the 28th March, 1972.

There were 53 demands in all totalling as a sum of Rs 2,72,73,67,750.

On the motion moved by the Finance Minister, "that Vote-on-Account for three months (viz., April, May and June, 1972) amounting to Rs 2,72,73,67,750 as in the attached Schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed", five members from Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, four members from the Akali Party and one each from C.P.I. and C.P. (M) spoke for 69 minutes, 70 minutes, 20 minutes and 12 minutes respectively. The motion was put and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation* (*Vote-on-Account*) *Bill*, 1972.—The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 1-PLA of 1972) in respect of Vote-on-Account for three months, i.e. for April, May and June, 1972, was introduced on the 29th March, 1972 (Morning Sitting).

It was before the Sabha for 185 minutes.

Three members from the Treasury Benches, two from the Akali Party and two from C.P.I. spoke for 80 minutes, 60 minutes and 35 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

III. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1972-73 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 24th March, 1972.

General discussion.—The General discussion on the Budget was held on the—

24th April, 1972 .. For 215 minutes (Treasury Benches 135 minutes and Akali Party 80 minutes).

25th April, 1972 .. For 209 minutes (Treasury Benches 109 minutes, Akali Party 66 minutes, C.P.I. 34 minutes.)

26th April, 1972 .. For 230 minutes (Treasury Benches 172 minutes, Akali Party 34 minutes and C.P.I. 24 minutes).

28th April, 1972 .. For 196 minutes (Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister 158 minutes, Akali Party 15 minutes, C.P.I. 14 minutes and C.P. (M) 9 minutes).

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister was 574 minutes, Akali Party 195 minutes, C.P.I. 72 minutes and C.P. (M) 9 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 36 members [23 from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, 7 from the Akali Party, 5 from the C.P.I. and 1 from the C.P. (M)].

(ii) *Demands for Grants.*—There were in all 53 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs 2,32,48,83,850.

Demands Nos 9 and 12, 20, 44, 21 and 24; and 23, 45 and 25; were specifically discussed together and voted upon separately except Demands Nos. 16, 15 and 26, which were discussed and put to the Vote of the Sabha on the 5th May, 1972 and carried after guillotine. The rest of Demands numbering 41 were put one by one to the vote of the House and carried. For details see statement at pages 15-16 *infra.*

(iii) *The Punjab Appropriation* (*No.* 2) *Bill*, 1972.—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 10-PLA of 1972), in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 11th May, 1972 (Morning Sitting).

It was before the House for 120 minutes, three members from the Treasury Benches and one member each from the Akali Party and C.P.I participated in the debate speaking for 73 minutes, 19 minutes and 18 minutes respectively. The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

IV. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

(i) Suplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1972-73 were presented to the Sabha on the 25th April, 1972, and these were discussed on the 25th, 26th and 28th April, 1972 (along with the Budget Estimates for the year 1972-73) and voted upon on the 11th May, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting).

There were 7 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 10,11,99,000.

The demands were put one by one to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation* (*No.* 3) *Bill*, 1972.—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 11-PLA of 1972) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 11th May, 1972, was introduced on the same day. It was before the Sabha for 58 minutes.

Two Members from Treasury Benches and one each from Akali Party and C.P.I. took part in the debate and spoke for 18 minutes, 27 minutes and 3 minutes respectively. The Chief Minister who intervened in the discussion, spoke for 10 minutes. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

BUDGET ESTIMATES 1972-73

Detailed Statement showing the number of amendments moved and the number of speeches made in respect of Demands/Groups of Demands and Dates on which these were discussed

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which Discussed	Number of speeches					Time taken in minutes					Amendments Proposed					Amendments			Remarks
				Treasury	Akali Party	C.P.I.	C.P.(M)	Indepen-dents	Treasury	Akali Party	C.P.I.	C.P.(M)	Indepen-dents	Treasury	Akali Party	C.P.I.	C.P.(M)	Indepen-dents	With-drawn	Lost	Not moved	
1	9	19—General Administration	..											2	2	–	–	–	1	3	–	
	12	23—Police	.. 2-5-72	5	1	1	–	–	116	35	23	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	1	2	–	
2	20	31—Agriculture	–											4	–	1	–	–	4	1	–	
	44	95—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research	3-5-72	7	2	1	–	–	141	30	21	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	
	21	33—Animal Husbandry	..											1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	
	24	37—Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works	..											3	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	
3	23	35—Industries												3	..	..	..	..	..	–	3	
	45	96—Capital Outlay on Industrial and Economic Development	– 4-5-72 (Afternoon Sitting)	10	1	1	–	–	139	26	24	–	–	1	–	..	–	–	–	–	1	
	25	38—Labour and Employment	..											1	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	
4	16	28—Education	–											3	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	
	15	27—Scientific Departments	– 5-5-72	10	1	1	1	–	137	26	16	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	
	26	39—Miscellaneous, Social and Developmental Organization												2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	

N.B.—Rest of the demands for Grants were also disposed of on the 5th May, 1972, along with Demands Nos. 16, 15 and 26.

9. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative business on the —

29th March (Morning and Afternoon Sittings),

5th April,

8th April,

4th May (Morning Sitting),

11th May (Morning and Afternoon sittings).

12th May,

and

17th May, 1972.

I. OFFICIAL BILLS

It passed 11 Bills in all (including 4 Appropriation Bills and one original Bill, namely, the Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972) (*See* Table I).

Two Official Bills, which were introduced in the Vidhan Sabha, are at present pending (*See* Table II).

II. NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

1. The Punjab Industrial Employees' Payment of Gratuity Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 5-PLA of 1972) given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A., was, by the leave of the House, withdrawn, on the 4th May, 1972 (Morning Sitting).

2. Leave to introduce the Punjab Payment of Subsistence Allowance Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 9-PLA of 1972) given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A., was refused by the House on the 4th May, 1972 (Morning Sitting).

3. The notices of two non-official Bills stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha under Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly (*See* Table III).

TABLE I

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of consideration	Number of speeches					Time taken in minutes					Amendments proposed					Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order					Amendments carried					Total time taken (in minutes) for disposal (excluding the time taken for stating the motion)	Date of passing
					Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P.(M)	Independents	Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P.(M)	Independent	Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P.(M)	Independents	Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P.(M)	Independents	Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P.(M)	Independents		
1	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1972	Finance Minister	29-3-72 Morning Sitting	29-3-72 Morning Sitting	4	2	2	..	..	90	60	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	185	29-3-72 Morning Sitting
2	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1972	Finance Minister	29-3-72 Afternoon Sitting	29-3-72 Afternoon Sitting	5	4	2	..	..	50	85	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159	29-3-72 Afternoon Sitting
3	The Punjab Consolidation of Land Proceedings (Validation) Bill, 1972	Education Minister	5-4-72	5-4-72	3	2	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	11	5-4-72
4	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1972	Development Minister	8-4-72	8-4-72	6	3	2	..	..	24	11	11	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	8-4-72
5	The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioner (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1972	Finance Minister	2-5-72	12-5-72	4	1	1	..	..	28	15	6	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	12-5-72
6	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1972	Finance Minister	11-5-72 Morning Sitting	11-5-72 Morning Sitting	4	1	1	..	..	83	19	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	11-5-72 Morning Sitting
7	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1972	Finance Minister	11-5-72 Afternoon Sitting	11-5-72 Afternoon Sitting	4	1	1	..	..	31	27	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	11-5-72 Afternoon Sitting
8	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1972	Development Minister	12-5-72	12-5-72	3	2	1	..	..	7	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	12-5-72
9	The Punjab Public Service Commission (Additional Functions) Amendment Bill, 1972	Education Minister	12-5-72	12-5-72	1	1	1	..	..	1	13	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	12-5-72
10	The Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972	Development Minister	12-5-72	17-5-72	17	5	16	..	..	106	48	75	..	..	1	..	46	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	229	17-5-72
11	The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1972	Education Minister	17-5-72	17-5-72	1	1	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	17-5-72

TABLE II

Bills Pending (Official)

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of Introduction
1.	The Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972 ..	12th May, 1972
2.	The Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972	12th May, 1972

TABLE III

Notices of Non-Official Bills lapsing on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha.

Serial No.	Title of the Bill
1.	The Punjab Payment of Subsistence Allowance Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 6-PLA of 1972) (By Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.)
2.	The Punjab Industrial Employees' Payment of Gratuity Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 8-PLA of 1972) (By Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.).

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10. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (1st) SESSION, 1972

1. *The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill*, 1972 (*Introduced and passed on the* 29*th March*, 1972) (*Morning sitting*)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the services of a part of the financial year 1972-73.

2. *The Punjab Appropriation Bill*, 1972 (*Introduced and passed on the* 29*th March*, 1972) (*Afternoon Sitting*)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1971-72.

3. *The Punjab Consolidation of Land Proceedings (Validation) Bill*, 1972 (*Introduced and passed on the 5th April*, 1972)

This Bill seeks to provide for the application of the Punjab Consolidation of Land Proceedings (Validation) Act, 1957, to those cases also in which the said Act was struck down by the Punjab High Court as invalid and in which either appeals were not filed to the Supreme Court or the appeals to the Supreme Court abated.

4. *The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (Introduced and passed on 8th April, 1972)*

This Bill seeks to provide for the direct election of the Chairman of the Sabha (Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat) by the Members of the Sabha enabling the Chairman to conduct the business of the Sabha and run the affairs of its Executive Committee more effectively to the best interests of the people of the Sabha area.

5. *The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Amendment and Validation Bill,* 1972)
(*Introduced on the* 2*nd May*, 1972, *passed on the 12th May*, 1972)

This Bill seeks to amend the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners Act, 1963 and to validate certain acts of the Board. It provides for the extension of the life of the Interim Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab, upto 18th February, 1973. It also provides that only those practitioners registered in Part I shall be eligible to hold any appointment as Medical Officer in any Ayurvedic or Unani Dispensary or Hospital, who hold a degree or diploma of not less than 4 years duration in Ayurvedic System or Unani System from a teaching institution recognised by the State Government.

6. *The Punjab Appropriation (No.* 2) *Bill*, 1972.
(*Introduced and passed on the* 11*th May*, 1972) (*Morning Sitting*)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services of the financial year 1972-73.

7. *The Punjab Appropriation (No.* 3) *Bill*, 1972

(*Introduced and passed on the* 11*th May*, 1972) (*Afternoon Sitting*)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for expenditure for the financial year 1972-73.

8. *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill*, 1972
(*Introduced and passed on the* 12*th May*, 1972)

This Bill seeks to amend section 3-A of the principal Act so as to deal with a situation where a serving officer, appointed as Presiding Officer of a Tribunal is required to be shifted from the post in public interest earlier than the completion of the period of three years or where the serving officer has less than three years to serve before the date of his compulsory retirement.

9. *The Punjab Public Service Commission (Additional Functions) Amendment Bill*, 1972
(*Introduced and passed on the* 12*th May*, 1972)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to raise the minimum limit for the recruitment of Municipal Employees through the Punjab Public Service Commission from Rs. 150 to Rs. 300.

10. *The Punjab Housing Development Board Bill,* 1972

(*Introduced on the* 12*th May,* 1972 ; *passed on the* 17*th May,* 1972)

This Bill provides for the execution of housing, development and improvement schemes, for the establishment of State Housing Board for the purpose of speedy implementation of various housing, development and improvement schemes and certain other matters connected therewith.

11. *The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill,* 1972

(*Introduced and passed on the* 17*th May,* 1972)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, so as to provide for the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Punjab Legislative Assembly a conveyance allowance equally at the rate of Rs. 3,600 a year or, in lieu thereof, a State Car, the expenses on the maintenance and propulsion of which shall be borne by the State Government.

11. RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

1. The following Official Resolution was moved on the 30th March, 1972, by the Chief Minister :—

"That this house—

(i) places on record its deep sense of joy at the unparalleled and historic victory of the nation in the recent Indo-Pakistan War ;

(ii) congratulates the Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi and the Government of India for their wise, bold and fearless leadership duing this crisis and the compassionate and patient manner in which the problem of 10 million refugees was tackled and solved ;

(iii) congratulates the Indian Armed Forces, their Commanders, Officers and Jawans for their brilliant feat of Arms, their high quality of planning and leadership in war, and their courage and spirit of sacrifice in battle ;

(iv) expresses its heart-felt sympathy with the families of the martyrs, and concern for their welfare and well being ;

(v) welcomes the emergence of the Peoples' Republic of Bangla Desh as a free, democratic and secular nation and sends its warm greetings to Banga Bandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rehman, and the people of Bangla Desh ;

and as in the past, pledges the support of the people of Punjab to the Prime Minister and the Nation in defending the freedom, integrity and ideals of our beloved motherland."

During the course of discussion, the Chief Minister proposed the following two parts to be added after part (v) of the resolution :—

"(vi) places on record its appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Government and the people of U.S.S.R. and other countries to India in the hour of crisis ;

(vii) congratulates the people of Punjab, who in keeping with the past traditions, displayed remarkable courage and bravery during the recent Indo-Pak War."

The above proposed additions were agreed to by the House. The Chief Minister spoke for 17 minutes and one Member each from the Akali Party, C.P.I. and C.P. (M) took part in the discussion speaking for 14 minutes, 15 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Resolution, as amended, was passed unanimously.

2. The Minister for Education moved the following Official Resolution on the 30th March, 1972 :—

"Whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the Parliament should make a law with respect to prescribing ceiling on urban immovable property in order to remove economic disparity and bring about socialism in the State. Now, therefore, this Assembly hereby resolves that the Parliament may enact law prescribing and regulating ceiling on urban immovable property in the State."

The Minister for Education while moving the Resolution spoke for 29 minutes. Three members from Treasury Benches, two from Akali Party and one each from C.P.I. and C.P.(M) took part in the discussion speaking for 31 minutes, 29 minutes, 28 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Education, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

Two amendments to the Resolution were moved by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A., but the same were lost.

The Resolution was carried.

3. The Development Minister moved the following Official Resolution on the 8th April, 1972 :—

"WHEREAS this Assembly considers that it is desirable to have a uniform law throughout India for the protection of wild animals and birds and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto ;

And WHEREAS the subject-matter of such a law is relatable mainly to entry 20 (Protection of Wild Animals and Birds) of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India ;

And WHEREAS Parliament has no power to make laws for the States with respect to the matters aforesaid except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India ;

And WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid matters should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that the protection of wild animals and birds and all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law."

The Development Minister while moving the Resolution made a short speech. One member from the Akali Party made a brief speech and the Development Minister, by way of reply, also made a brief observation.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

4. The following Official Resolution was moved on the 8th April, 1972, by the Education Minister :—

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Twenty-fifth Amendment) Bill, 1971, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

The Education Minister while moving the Resolution spoke for 28 minutes and seven Members from the Treasury Benches and one each from the Akali Party and C.P.I. took part in the discussion speaking for 48 minutes, 25 minutes and 23 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Education, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

5. The following Resolution was moved on the 27th April, 1972, by the Chief Minister :—

"That this House —

(i) places on record its deep anguish at the escalation of war in Vietnam by the American occupation forces ;

(ii) condemns the unprecedented barbaric terror and bombing of North Vietnam by the U.S. Air Force and the reported threat of using nuclear weapons ;

(iii) hails the heroic people of Vietnam who led by the People's Liberation Front and their Provisional Revolutionary Government through their stout resistance have defeated time and again the aggressive armies of United States and congratulates them on the liberation of vast areas of their motherland ;

(iv) fervently hopes that the Liberation Forces will soon win final victory ;

(v) deeply appreciates the stand of the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister of India and the Government of India for their solidarity with the People of Vietnam, endorses their demand for the forthwith ending of bombing of North Vietnam, withdrawal of U.S. occupation forces and immediate resumption of peace negotiations ;

(vi) expresses the hope that the Government of India will find it possible to accord recognition to the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam at the earliest."

The Chief Minister while moving the Resolution spoke for 25 minutes. Four Members each from the Treasury Benches and Akali Party and one each from C.P.I. and C.P. (M) took part in the discussion speaking for 42 minutes, 55 minutes, 31 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes.

During the course of discussion, the Finance Minister moved the following amendment :—

"that in line 3 of item (i) of the resolution between the word "forces" and ";", the words "under the direction of Nixon Administration" be inserted" ;

which was carried.

The Resolution, as amended, was carried unanimously.

(II) NON-OFFICIAL

—	Total	Treasury (Congress)	C.P.I.	Opposition		Independents
				S.A.D.	C.P.I. (M)	
1. Number of Notices received ..	114	66	24	23	1	..
2. Number admitted ..	86	56	17	12	1	..
3. Number disallowed ..	9	9	..	..	..	..
4. Number referred back ..	10	1	..	9	..	..
5. Number of Resolutions not dealt with for want of fifteen clear days' notice	9	..	7	2	..	..
6. Total number of Resolutions for ballot	86	56	17	12	1	..
7. Number of ballots held ..	Three					
8. Dates on which ballots held ..	3rd and 24th April and 2nd May, 1972					
9. Dates on which business other than Government Business was transacted	6th April and 4th May, 1972					

Notes.—(1) In accordance with the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee, and after taking the sense of the House on Thursday, the 27th April, 1972, the Resolution on Viet Nam was discussed and passed.

(2) In accordance with the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee, on Thursday, the 11th May, 1972, instead of non-official business, the following business was transacted :—

(i) Voting of Demands for Grants relating to Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment), 1972-73.

(ii) Appropriation Bill on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment), 1972-73.

(iii) Legislative Business.

On Thursday, the 6th April, 1972, Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., moved the following resolution :—

"This House recommends to the Government to convert into grants the loans given/proposed to be given to the industrial workers in the State who suffered unemployment as a result of the recent Indo-Pak War."

This resolution was discussed on the 6th April and 4th May, 1972, and thus remained before the House for three hours and two minutes. Thirteen Members from the Treasury Benches, four Members from the Shiromani Akali Dal, three members from C.P.I. and one Member from C.P.I. (M) took part in the discussion and spoke for 106, 31, 40 and 5 minutes, respectively.

On the 4th May, 1972, the resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

Thereafter (on the 4th May, 1972) Comrade Chand Singh Chopra Master, M.L.A., moved the next resolution viz.—

"With a view to achieve the ends of Socialism, this House recommends to the Government to take immediate steps for converting the recoverable outstanding arrears of loans advanced to the Backward Classes under House Building Loans Scheme during the period from 1958 to 31st March, 1971, into grants."

It was discussed on that day and remained before the House for two hours and twenty-six minutes. Five Members from Treasury Benches, four members from Shiromani Akali Dal and one Member from C. P. I. spoke for 82 minutes, 54 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

(The resolution lapsed on prorogation.)

12. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1	Speaker	24th March, 1972	Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly
2	Secretary	Ditto	Statement showing the Bills which had been passed by the Fifth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Fifth Session, 1971, and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor
3	Finance Minister	Ditto	The Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1971-72

Serial No	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
4	Finance Minister	24th March, 1972	The Budget for the year 1972-73, alongwith the Vote-on-Account Budget for three months viz., April, May and June, 1972.
5	Education Minister	3rd April, 1972 ..	The Constitution (Twenty-fifth Amendment) Bill, 1971, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.
6	Secretary	5th April, 1972 ..	Statement showing the Bills which had been passed by the Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 1st Session 1972 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.
7	Development Minister	8th April, 1972	The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1968-69, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.
8	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Sale, Lease or Disposal of Movable Property) Rules, 1971, as required under Section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.
9	Finance Minister	Ditto	The Appropriation Accounts of the Goverment of Punjab for the year 1969-70 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1969-70.
10	Ditto	Ditto	The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1969-70.
11	Development Minister	Ditto	The Annual Administration Report for the year 1969-70 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 75 (A) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
12	Ditto	Ditto	The Annual Financial Statement (Budeget Estimates) for the year 1972-73, of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
13	Education Minister	Ditto	The Punjab Dramatic Performance Rules, 1965, as required under Section 13(2) of the Punjab Dramatic Performances Act, 1964.
14	Finance Minister ..	25th April, 1972	The Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1972-73.

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
15	Finance Minister	4th May, 1972 (Afternoon sitting)	Report of the Taxation Enquiry and Resources Committee, Punjab (1971)
16	Ditto	11th May, 1972 (Morning sitting)	The Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1970-71 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1970-71
17	Ditto	Ditto	The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1970-71

13. REPORTS PRESENTED

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
		BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
1	Speaker	24th March, 1972	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee
2	Do	3rd April, 1972	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee
3	Do	7th April, 1972	Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee
4	Do	25th April, 1972	Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee
5	Do	2nd May, 1972	Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee
6	Do	11th May, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee
		ESTIMATES COMMITTEE	
1	Chairman, Estimates Committee	25th April, 1972	The Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1972-73 (1st Instalment).

14. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 10 Adjournment Motions were received as detailed below

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	6th April, 1972 ..	6th April, 1972 ..	Com. Jangir Singh Joga	*Re*. Refusal of S.H.O. Rama Mandi, District Bhatinda, to register a case of death of a married girl	Converted into Call Attention Notice No. 154.
2	24th April, 1972 ..	24th April, 1972	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh, Com. Satya Pal Dang and Com. Achhra Singh	*Re*. Failure of Ferozepur Police to take action following discovery of a conspiracy to murder Com. Saggar Singh, M.L.A.	Ruled out of order on the ground that no Adjournment Motion was according to established convention allowed to be discussed during the Budget Session and the Member concerned could refer to this matter during the course of general discussion on the Budget.
3	3rd May, 1972 ..	3rd May, 1972	Com. Arjan Singh Mastana, Com. Shamsher Singh Josh and Com. Saggar Singh	*Re*. killing of S. Sulakhan Singh and Sucha Singh aged 12 and 17 etc. of village Mastgarh by the firing of Pakistani Army.	Disallowed
4	4th May, 1972 ..	5th May, 1972	S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu, S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu, S. Basant Singh, S. Gurdev Singh, Sidhu, S. Gurdev Singh and S. Karnail Singh Marhari	*Re*, Hunger-strike by Sant Hazara Singh to get the demands of the scheduled castes and backward classes accepted.	Disallowed

5	8th May, 1972	..	..	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh	*Re.* Lathi charge of private school teachers by the Police on 5th May, 1972 before the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat.	Disallowed
6	11th May, 1972	..	12th May, 1972	S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu	*Re.* Lathi charge and use of tear-gas against demonstrating Private School Teachers on 5th May, 1972 and conspiracy of C.M. Haryana, etc.	Disallowed
7	17th May, 1972	..	17th May, 1972	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian, Com. Shamsher Singh Josh and Com. Satya Pal Dang	*Re.* Death by Police torture of Shri Tara Singh, Conductor, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation in the Police Station Barnala.	Ruled that the matter appeared to be serious and asked the Minister oncerned to make a statement.
8	Ditto		Ditto	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	*Re.* decision of the Government to convert the Punjab Roadways into a Corporation.	Disallowed
9	Ditto		Ditto	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	Regarding acute shortage of school Text-books in Punjabi Language.	Disallowed
10	Ditto		Ditto	S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu	Regarding breaking down of talks between the private school teachers and the Government at Jullundur.	Disallowed

15. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	11th May, 1972 (morning sitting)	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh	Regarding making of a policy statement by the Education Minister at the Circuit House, Jullundur, on 6th May, 1972, when the House was in Session about the payment of salaries to teachers of private schools by the offices of District Education Officers.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the raising of the question of privilege on the ground that it did not constitute a breach of privilege. He, however, observed that it involved a matter of propriety and that the Ministers should make such statements or announcements first in the House.
2	Ditto	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	Regarding manhandling of peaceful demonstrators (farmers) on 10th May, 1972, at Chandigarh by the police at the instance of Deputy Commissioner and Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh.	It was held that this did not constitute a breach of privilege of the House.
3	12th May, 1972	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	Regarding personal attack made on Shri Prem Gupta, M.L.A., as appearing in the newspaper 'A Sarpanch' dated the 8th May, 1972 published from Samana and Chandigarh.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to raise the question of privilege on the ground that the attack as reported in the Newspaper had been made on the Member in his personal capacity and not based on his activities as a Member of the House or in relation to his service in the House.
4	Ditto	Com. Satyapal Dang & Com. Darshan Singh Canadian	Regarding orders issued by the Revenue Minister for the auction of inferior evacuee land contrary to the solemn assurance held out to the House.	The Speaker did not give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that in view of the position explained to him by the Minister, there was no breach of any such assurance. What he had assured was that he would consider the policy and that had been done.

16. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Development Minister ..	24-3-72	24-3-72	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2	S. Prem Singh Prem, M.L.A. ..	3-4-72	3-4-72 4-4-72 5-4-72 7-4-72	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 22nd March, 1972	Carried on 7th April, 1972
3	Development Minister ..	3-4-72	3-4-72	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
4	Development Minister ..	7-4-72	7-4-72	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
5	Development Minister ..	8-4-72	8-4-72	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly to meet again on Monday, the 24th April, 1972	Carried
6	Development Minister ..	25-4-72	25-4-72	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
7	Development Minister ..	2-5-72	2-5-72	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
8	Chief Minister ..	10-5-72	10-5-72	Adjournment of the House as a mark of respect to the memory of late Shri D. Sanjivayya, Congress President	Carried
9	Development Minister ..	11-5-72 (Morning sitting)	11-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
10	Education Minister ..	17-5-72	17-5-72	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine die*	Carried

17. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

Serial No.	Members giving Notice	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter
1	(i) Comrade Satya Pal Dang	30-3-72	30-3-72	The problems of the border area districts affected by recent Indo-Pak War
	(ii) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh			
	(iii) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian			
	(iv) Comrade Achhra Singh			
	(v) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga			
	(vi) Comrade Mehtab Singh			
	(vii) Comrade Dana Ram			
	(viii) Comrade Saggar Singh			
	(ix) Comrade Arjan Singh			
	(x) Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal			

Note 1.—The above Motion was moved by Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal on behalf of other Members.

Note 2.—On the 3rd May, 1972, consent was refused to another motion given notice of by Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Jaswinder Singh Brar regarding the stoppage of subsidy by the Union Government to purchase wheat and the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the State Government.

18 CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 376 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these 91 were admitted (including two which were not taken up as the Members concerned were not present in the House). The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Serial No.	Calling Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	Comrade Dana Ram ..	28-3-72	Regarding very meagre supply of canal water to villages in Lambi area.	The Development Minister laid a statement on the Table on 4th April, 1972.
2	2	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh ..	28-3-72	Regarding termination of services of 480 trained dais.	The Finance Minister made a statement on 28th March, 1972.
3	3	Comrades Satyapal Dang, Arjan Singh, Mehtab Singh and Raj Kumar Dhariwal	28-3-72	Regarding wrong placement of villages in the border districts of the Punjab in category 'B' instead of category 'A' for relief purposes.	The Development Minister laid a statement on the Table on 29th March, 1972 (Morning sitting).
4	5	Comrades Raj Kumar Dhariwal and Jangir Singh Joga	28-3-72	Regarding orders of D.P.I. Punjab, in regard to the rejection of selection list of thousands of J.B.T. and B. Ed. Teachers.	The Education Minister made a statement on 28th March, 1972.
5	8	Comrade Satyapal Dang ..	28-3-72	Regarding refusal by M/s Hindustan Embroidery Mills (Private) Ltd., Chheharta, to provide work to the workers or to pay them their legal dues.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972.

1	2	3	4	5	6
6	9	Comrades Raj Kumar Dhariwal, Satyapal Dang, Jangir Singh Joga, Darshan Singh Canadian, Dana Ram, Mehtab Singh, Achhra Singh, Arjan Singh and Saggar Singh.	28-3-72	Regarding misappropriation of huge amounts of Provident Fund by big employers in the State	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972.
7	11	Comrade Jangir Singh Joga. ..	18-3-72	Regarding reduction of canal water supply in district Bhatinda	The Irrigation and power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 3rd April, 1972.
8	16	Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Shamsher Singh Josh, Darshan Singh Canadian, Mehtab Singh, Raj Kumar Dhariwal and Satyapal Dang.	28-3-72	Regarding inadequate price of cotton fetched by the cotton growers in the State	The Development Minister made a statement on 28th March, 1972.
9	17	Comrades Satyapal Dang, Raj Kumar and Shamsher Singh Josh.	28-3-72	Regarding murder of two young students in village Karwalian (Taragarh), tehsil Batala, district Gurdaspur	Copies of the statement were received on 29th March, 1972 and sent to Members on 10th April, 1972.
10	20	Dr. Kewal Krishen ..	28-3-72	Regarding discrimination in the distribution of sugar in the State	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 5th April, 1972.
11	23	Shri Yashpaul ..	28-3-72	Regarding non-payment of the salaries to class IV employees (Mais) in the Education Department	The Development Minister laid a statement on the Table on 6th April, 1972.
12	33	Comrades Raj Kumar Dhariwal, Dana Ram, Mehtab Singh, Saggar Singh, Achhra Singh and Jangir Singh Joga.	28-3-72	Regarding supply of sugar for marriages and other ceremonies etc. in the State	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 5th April, 1972.
13	39	Comrades Satyapal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian, Achhra Singh, Jangir Singh Joga, Raj Kumar, Dana Ram, Arjan Singh, Mehtab Singh and Shamsher Singh Josh.	29-3-72 (Morning sitting)	Regarding grievances of teachers, lecturers and professors of aided colleges in the State	The Finance Minister made a statement on 29th March, 1972 (Morning sitting).

14	34	Comrades Raj Kumar Dhariwal, Dana Ram, Mehtab Singh, Saggar Singh, Achhra Singh and Jangir Singh Joga ..	30-3-72	Regarding non-inclusion of Dhariwal town within 10 miles belt of International Border.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972.
15	40	Comrades Satyapal Dang and Raj Kumar Dhariwal	30-3-72	Regarding continuance of Labour Court, Ludhiana, without any Presiding Officer.	Ditto
16	42	Dr. Amir Singh ..	30-3-72	Regarding non-imposition of House Tax in Urmar Tanda Municipality.	The Minister of State for Local Government made a statement in the House on 30th March, 1972.
17	44	Chaudhri Sunder Singh ..	30-3-72	Regarding grant in-aid to 25 villages in Pathankot Tehsil affected by Indo-Pak War.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972.
18	47	Dr. Amir Singh ..	30-3-72	Regarding demand by the State Electricity Board for an additional security of Rs 20 per consumer.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 5th April, 1972.
19	48	Sardar Gurcharan Singh ..	30-3-72	Regarding catching Partridges (Titar) by Police Officers.	The Development Minister made a statement on 30th March, 1972.
20	54	Comrade Arjan Singh ..	3-4-72	Regarding unsatisfactory arrangements in the camp for uprooted Harijans in a school building at Khem Karan, district Amritsar.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972.
21	58	Comrade Satyapal Dang ..	3-4-72	Regarding resentment amongst the people of Jullundur due to sale of wheat in the depots at higher rates.	The Development Minister laid a statement on the Table on 6th April, 1972.
22	59	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh ..	3-4-72	Regarding resentment amongst the Punjab Roadways Workers due to reported decision of the Punjab Government to convert Punjab Roadways into a Corporation .	The Development Minister laid a statement on the Table on 4th April, 1972.

1	2	3	4	5	6
23	60	Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal	3-4-72	Regarding resentment amongst the thousands of work-charge employees due to the failure of the Irrigation Department to stick to the provision of section 25(F) of Industrial Disputes Act.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972
24	61	Comrade Achhra Singh and Shamsher Singh Josh	3-4-72	Regarding resentment amongst the residents of Border areas as a result of imposition of extra charges at the rate of Rs 10 every month on Electricity Bills.	Ditto
25	63	Comrades Jangir Singh Joga and Achhra Singh	3-4-72	Regarding unsatisfactory distribution of coal in the State in general and Bhatinda District in particular.	The Development Minister laid a statement on the Table on 6th April, 1972
26	64	Comrade Achhra Singh and Jangir Singh Joga	3-4-72	Regarding re-imposition of control on the prices of bricks in the State.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972
27	68	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	3-4-72	Regarding not treating such unemployed J.B.T. and B.Ed. Teachers as over age who have not yet been selected by the Board/Committee.	The Education Minister made a statement on 3rd April, 1972.
28	69	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	3-4-72	Regarding termination of services of J.B.T. Teachers for not possessing Hindi qualification.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 7th April, 1972
29	70	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	3-4-72	Regarding non-availability of canal water in village Talwandi (Malooki), Bhadaur Constituency, district. Sangrur	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972
30	84	Comrade Mehtab Singh	3-4-72	Regarding discrimination in the supply of water for purposes of irrigation in district Ferozepur.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972.

31	85	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	3-4-72	Regarding resentment amongst the people of village Dadahoor in district Sangrur about the conduct of police men deployed there.	The Development Minister laid a statement on the Table on 4th April, 1972.
32	88	Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon	3-4-72	Regarding the position about availability of storage accommodation for new wheat arrival.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement on 3rd April, 1972.
33	93	Sarvshri Jaswinder Singh, Jasdev Singh, Prehlad Singh, Randhir Singh Cheema and Satnam Singh Bajwa	3-4-72	Regarding fixation of wheat price between Rs 66 and Rs 72 per quintal by the Price Commission appointed by the Government of India.	The Development Minister made a statement on 3rd April, 1972.
34	104	Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Satyapal Dang	5-4-72	Regarding wastage of milk of the Government Dairy at Patiala.	The Development Minister made a statement on 5th April, 1972.
35	105	Shri Gurdial Saini	5-4-72	Regarding imposition of penal interest for non-insurance of property/factories of Industrial loanees.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972.
36	106	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	5-4-72	Regarding non-plying of buses from Faridkot to Sangaga Hur.	Ditto
37	108	Cormade Shamsher Singh Josh	5-4-72	Regarding non-payment of salaries to the general staff of Textile Mill, Kharar.	The Chief Minister made a statement on 5th April, 1972.
38	110	Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian, Shamsher Singh Josh and Jangir Singh Joga	5-4-72	Regarding attack on Harijan Basti of village Bhulewal Rathan by the landlords of the said village.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972.
39	113	Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Satyapal Dang, Raj Kumar Dhariwal and Shamsher Singh Josh	5-4-72	Regarding new system adopted for the grant of English liquor vends in the State.	The Development Minister made a statement on 5th April, 1972.
40	115	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	6-4-72	Regarding construction of model villages in the State.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972.

1	2	3	4	5	6
41	123	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	6-4-72	Regarding the whereabouts of a Harijan boy named Dial of village Chalaki in Morinda town having forcibly been taken away by the Police.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972.
42	138	Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Satyapal Dang	6-4-72	Regarding boycot of the Harijans of village Kalumajra in Dakala Constituency in Patiala by the landlords of the said village.	The Chief Minister made a statement on 6th April, 1972.
	139	Comrades Satyapal Dang and Raj Kumar Dhariwal	6-4-72	Regarding taking over of the OCM Mills in Chheharata, District Amritsar, by M/s Birla Brothers.	The Education Minister made a statement on 6th April, 1972.
44	135	Comrade Raj Kumar Dharwial	7-4-72	Regarding possession of land not being given to war-affected widows and infirm persons in the State.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 8th April, 1972.
45	144	Comrades Satyapal Dang, Raj Kumar and Jangir Singh Joga	7-4-72	Regarding unemployment of Industrial workers in Industrial centres as a resultof defective distribution of raw material.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 24th April, 1972.
46	145	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	7-4-72	Regarding instructions of Government of India to the All India Cotton Corporation to purchase cotton from Gujarat State.	The Development Minister made a statement on 7th April, 1972.
47	154	Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	8-4-72	Regarding resentment among the residents of Rama Mandi, district Bhatinda, against the behaviour of the Police.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 24th April, 1972.
48	155	Sarvshri Prem Singh Prem and Brij Lal	8-4-72	Regarding harassment of Harijan families of village Rampur in Raipur Assembly Constituency by a section of landlords of the same village.	Ditto

49	146	Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal	8-4-72	Regarding murder of 3-year old child by way of sacrifice before the Goddess in Dinanagar, district Gurdaspur.	The Chief Minister made a statement on 8th April, 1972.
50	163	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh	8-4-72	Regarding bodies of three Harijan girls of Nabha found in a well.	The Chief Minister made a statement on 8th April, 1972.
51	183	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	24-4-72	Regarding pitiable condition of Mazhabi Sikhs and Harijans living at present in the Camps set up at the Amritsar Border.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 5th May, 1972.
52	194	Comrades Achhra Singh and Jangir Singh Joga	26-4-72	Regarding termination of services of Sub-Inspectors of the Consolidation Department.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 28th April, 1972.
53	210	Sardar Prem Singh Prem	26-4-72	Regarding harassment of Harijans by Zamindars in village Bhatala, district Patiala.	Ditto
54	190	Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh and Satyapal Dang	27-4-72	Regarding non-payment of last month's salary to the labourers and general staff of the Woollen Mill, Kharar.	Copies of the statement were received on 16th June 1972 and sent to Members on 21st June, 1972.
55	215	Comrades Satyapal Dang and Raj Kumar	27-4-72	Regarding the announcement by the Management of M/s OSWAL Hosiery Factory No. 2, Ludhiana, to close the Mills.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 5th May, 1972.
56	216	Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal	27-4-72	Regarding repeated harassment, etc., of Harijans of village Kalota, P.S. Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur by goonda-gang.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 28th April, 1972.
57	226	Chaudhri Ram Singh	27-4-72	Regarding steps to check the incidence of small pox in the State.	The Irrigation and Power Minister laid a statement on the Table on 3rd May, 1972.
58	232	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	27-4-72	Regarding orders postponing Barnala Municipal Elections.	The Minister of State for Local Government and Jails laid a statement on the Table on 3rd May, 1972.

1	2	3	4	5	6
59	234	Comrades Satyapal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian and Dana Ram	23-4-72	Regarding assault on Kartar Singh in the open Court premises Ferozepur City by the Police.	The Development Minister laid a statement on the Table on 2-5-72.
60	241	Shri Gurdial Saini	28-4-72	Regarding allotment of plots in the Industrial Estate, Jullundur.	The Development Minister laid a statement on the Table on 2-5-72.
61	247	Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal	28-4-72	Regarding copying of answer books from smuggled notes at University Examination Centres at various places.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 4-5-72 (Morning sitting).
62	256	Comrades Dana Ram, Raj Kumar and Satyapal Dang	2-5-72	Regarding allotment of Pak Territory held by India in Gurdaspur District, etc.	Disallowed in the House after the observation made by the Education Minister.
63	257	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	2-5-72	Regarding stay order issued by the Punjab Government in respect of the auction of plots at Makhu, district Ferozepur.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 5-5-72.
64	259	Sarvshri Jaswinder Singh Brar, Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Harbans Singh Jalal and Surjit Singh Sidhu	2-5-72	Regarding pulling of moustaches of a farmer of village Rode by S.H.O., Baghapurana in Public.	The Chief Minister made a statement in the House on 2-5-72.
65	265	Comrades Satyapal Dang and Achhra Singh	2-5-72	Regarding treatment of the staff of the Mehr Chand Polytechnic and Dayanand Junior Technical School.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 17-5-72.
66	274	Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Raj Kumar	2-5-72	Regarding hunger strike of the Pepsu Road Corporation employees.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 11-5-72 (Morning sitting).
67	277	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	2-5-72	Regarding the statement of the Education Minister in the House about the existing list of selected Social Study Masters for the purpose of filling up vacancies.	The Education Minister made a statement on 2-5-72.

68	278	Sardar Gurbachan Singh	2-5-72	Regarding demonstration by the Private School Teachers in support of their demands on 24-3-72 in front of Vidhan Bhawan.	The Chief Minister made a statement on 2-5-72.
69	275	Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	3-5-72	Regarding beating and illegal detention of a sweeper in Police Custody in Bhatinda.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 5-5-72.
70	283	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	3-5-72	Regarding damage to mango crop due to attack of Jassis (Tela) in Hoshiarpur District.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 11-5-72 (Morning sitting).
71	287	Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan	4-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Regarding stoppage of Pepsu Roadways Transport Corporation Buses by Haryana Government at Jind and other places in Haryana territory.	Ditto
72	288	Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal	4-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Regarding non-availability of Government published text books for Middle classes.	Copies of statement were received on 11-8-72 and sent to the members on 11-8-72.
73	301	Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal	5-5-72	Regarding reports about the outbreak of Malaria in several districts of the State.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 11-5-72 (Morning sitting).
74	308	Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Jaswinder Singh Brar.	5-5-72	Regarding gradual increase in the rates of Harvestor combines by MARKFED.	The Development Minister made a statement on 5-5-72.
75	309	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	5-5-72	Regarding open sale of liquor, opium and poppy heads in Morinda Town, district Ropar.	Ditto
76	311	Comrade Chand Singh Chopra	5-5-72	Regarding termination of services of workers of M/S York Hosiery Mills by the Management.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 11-5-72 (Morning sitting).
77	312	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	5-5-72	Regarding stoppage of water supply to village Mehendwani in the Bet area of Garhshankar, district Hoshiarpur.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 17-5-72.

1	2	3	4	5	6
78	313	Comrade Achhra Singh ..	5-5-72	Regarding reported cancellation of the facility of wheat loan advance to Government servants in the State.	The Finance Minister laid a statement on Table on 12-5-72.
79	320	Comrade Chand Singh Master	11-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Regarding election of the Municipal Committee Kharar not being held despite the decision of the Government to hold elections in respect of other Municipalities in the month of June.	Copies of the statement were received on 9-8-72 and sent to the Members on 9-8-72.
80	324	Sarvshri Gurdev Singh Badal and Tara Singh Chheena	11-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Regarding the opening of a liquor shop adjacent to a High School building in village Barsal, tehsil Jagraon.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 17-5-72.
81	325	Comrades Satyapal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian, Shamsher Singh Josh, and Jangir Singh Joga	11-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Regarding the new decision of the Government that the services of Co-operative Societies be utilised for purchasing wheat.	The Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement on 11-5-72 (Morning sitting).
82	331	Comrades Satyapal Dang and Darshan Singh Canadian	11-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Regarding attack on the farm at Solanpur, (Police Station Nawan Shahr) by two notorious smugglers alongwith the Police party.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 17-5-72.
83	341	Comrade Satyapal Dang ..	11-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Regarding discontentment amongst the entire working class of Chheharta for not providing work to the workers of Punjab Woollen Textile Mills, G.T. Road, Chheharta.	Copies of the statement were received on 9-8-72 and sent to the Members on 9-8-72.
84	343	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu ..	11-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Regarding salary being drawn by two D.I.G's, Police, Punjab, for the last seven months without any duties having been assigned to them.	The Chief Minister made a statement on 11-5-72 (Morning sitting).

85	345	Comrades Satyapal Dang and Raj Kumar Dhariwal	11-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Regarding hunger strike resorted to by the employees of the Brown Hospital, Ludhiana.	Copies of the statement were received on 29-5-72 and sent to the Members on 31-5-72.
86	349	Sarvshri Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Balwinder Singh Bhundar, Harbans Singh Jalal	12-5-72	Regarding difficulties being experienced by the farmers and others in respect of cotton.	Copies of the Statement were received on 11-8-72 and sent to the Members on 11-8-72.
87	350	Sarvshri Satyapal Dang, P.C. Bhandari, Kirpal Singh Randhawa and Prithipal Singh	12-5-72	Regarding discontentment amongst the public on the reported decision of the Government to close down the Government Polytechnic at Amritsar.	Copies of statement were received on 25-5-72 and sent to Members on 26-5-72.
88	352	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	12-5-72	Regarding beating up of one Mr. Jagdish Kumar Ex-president of Malout Municipal Committee.	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on 17-5-72.
89	366	Comrades Satyapal Dang and Darshan Singh Canadian	17-5-72	Regarding discontentment amongst the student community of Ludhiana.	Copies of statement were received on 12-6-72 and sent to the Members on 13-6-72.

19. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made/laid on the table a total number of 82 statements including 78 statements made/laid in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining four statements are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	4-4-72	Chief Minister	Regarding the grant of relief to Government employees of the State drawing upto Rs 575 per mensem
2	24-4-72	Chief Minister	Regarding the grant of relief to employees of the Punjab Government drawing salary from Rs 576 to Rs 1,250. per mensem
3	25-4-72	Chief Minister	Regarding the historical importance of May Day (1st May) and that all Government offices would remain closed on 1st May, 1972 and that the Vidhan Sabha would not meet on that day.
4	27-4-72	Education Minister	Regarding relief and resettlement of persons uprooted as a result of Indo-Pak hostilities of 1971.

20. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by				Time taken							
Treasury Benches				*Treasury Benches*							
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	S.A.D.	Other parties including C.P.I., C.P.I(M) and Independents	*Members excluding Ministers*		*Ministers*		*S.A.D.*		*Other Parties including C.P.I., C.P.I(M) and Independents*	
				H	M	H	M	H	M	H	M
145	37	65	65	36	31	8	52	18	35	13	04
46·5 per cent	11·9 per cent	20·8 per cent	20·8 per cent	47·4 percent		11·5 per cent		24·1 per cent		17·00 per cent	

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Questions of Privilege, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

21. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total Number of sittings of the Sabha ..	28
2.	Total number of questions received—	
	Starred ..	766
	Unstarred ..	484
3.	Number of Short Notice Questions received ..	18
4.	Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with ..	1
5.	Number of Members from whom notices were received ..	57
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given ..	235
7.	Largest number of questions including one Short Notice Question orally answered on any one day ..	20
8.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day ..	4
9.	Total number of Starred Questions including 2 Short Notice Questions converted into Unstarred Questions ..	86
10.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to ..	369
11.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister) ..	133
12.	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister) ..	89

22. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed/referred back	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	Number of Supplementaries put	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Starred 766	477	289	16	235 (including one Short Notice Question treated as ordinary Starred Question) Treasury 53 Shiromani Akali Dal 46 C.P.I. 129 C.P.I.(M) 1 Independents 6	138 Treasury .. 49 Shiromani Akali Dal .. 40 C.P.I. .. 45 Independents .. 4	972	1. 3 Starred Questions could not be included in any list of questions and notices thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha. 2. 86 Starred Questions including two Short Notice Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary List of Unstarred Questions for the 17th May, 1972. 3. One Starred Question was disallowed on reconsideration. 4. One Starred Question was on reconsideration referred back to the hon. Members concerned for certain clarification which was not received till the prorogation of the House.

Unstarred	484	371	113	..	369	Treasury .. 9 Shiromani Akali Dal .. 8 C.P.I. .. 331 C.P.I.(M) .. 21	..	..	1. Two Unstarred Questions could not be included in any list of questions and notices thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha.
Short Notice	18	8	10	..	3	Treasury .. 2 Shiromani Akali Dal — 1	..	..	1. Two short notice questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary list of Unstarred Questions for the 17th May, 1972. 2. One short notice question was treated as ordinary Starred Question. 3. One short notice question was disallowed on reconsideration. 4. One short notice question lapsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha.

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE

Date		Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Indepen-dents	Total
3rd April, 1972	..	4	..	2	..	..	6
4th April, 1972	..	2	..	3	..	..	5
5th April, 1972	..	..	..	12	..	..	12
6th April, 1972	..	..	..	6	...	..	6
7th April, 1972	..	1	3	4	1	..	9
8th April, 1972	..	...	3	1	...	...	4
24th April, 1972	..	4	2	10	...	..	16
25th April, 1972	..	4	2	10	..	..	16
26th April, 1972	..	2	2	8	...	..	12
27th April, 1972	..	2	6	..	...	1	9
28th April, 1972	..	..	2	12	..	..	14
2nd May, 1972	..	2	1	10	..	2	15
3rd May, 1972	..	4	2	5	..	...	11
4th May, 1972 (Morning sitting)	..	3	3	6	...	..	12
4th May, 1972 (Afternoon sitting)	..	4	5	7	...	3	19
5th May, 1972	..	6	1	3	...	..	10
11th May, 1972 (Morning sitting)	..	2	3	7	...	..	12
11th May, 1972 (Afternoon sitting)		3	5	11	..	..	19
12th May, 1972	..	4	2	8	...	...	14
17th May, 1972	..	6	4	4	...	...	14
Total	..	53	46	129	1	6	235

There was no Question Hour on the 10th May, 1972.

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 OF THE RULES DATE-WISE

Date		Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Independents	Total
24th April, 1972	..	4	1	8	..	..	13
25th April, 1972	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
26th April, 1972	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
27th April, 1972	..	4	8	..	..	2	14
28th April, 1972	..	..	2	9	..	..	11
2nd May, 1972	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
3rd May, 1972	..	4	3	5	..	1	13
4th May, 1972 (Afternoon sitting)		..	4	1	..	..	5
5th May, 1972	..	3	3	3	..	..	9
11th May, 1972 (Morning sitting)	..	12	8	8	..	1	29
11th May, 1972 (Afternoon sitting)	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
12th May, 1972	..	5	4	2	..	..	11
17th May, 1972	..	14	6	7	..	..	27
Total	..	49	40	45	..	4	138

25. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date		Chief Minister	Develop-ment Minister	Education Minister	Finance Minister	Irrigation and Power Minister	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Local Government and Jails	Total
3rd April, 1972	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	7
4th April, 1972	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
5th April, 1972	..	6	..	4	2	4	..	..	16
6th April, 1972	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	6
7th April, 1972	..	1	2	4	3	..	1	..	11
8th April, 1972	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	..	6
24th April, 1972	..	9	5	4	..	7	..	..	25
25th April, 1972	..	10	2	8	5	..	..	..	25
26th April, 1972	..	9	..	11	2	3	..	..	25
27th April, 1972	..	9	4	3	3	5	1	..	25
28th April, 1972	..	10	2	5	4	2	..	2	25
1st May, 1972	..	6	4	7	3	5	..	..	25
2nd May, 1972	..	5	2	5	3	4	..	1	20
3rd May, 1972	..	9	5	5	1	4	..	1	25
4th May, 1972	..	7	4	2	1	3	1	..	18
5th May, 1972	..	7	3	8	4	2	1	..	25
8th May, 1972	..	7	7	3	..	6	1	1	25
9th May, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	..	7	3	5	3	6	..	1	25
9th May, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	5	2	4	2	3	3	..	19
12th May, 1972 (Supplementary List)		3	..	3	..	..	..	..	6
17th May, 1972	..	13	2	1	4	5	..	..	25
Total	..	133	48	89	43	60	9	7	389

STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE LISTS OF QUESTIONS WERE AGAIN INCLUDED IN THE LISTS OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS AS DETAILED BELOW :—

24th April, 1972	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	7
25th April, 1972	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
2nd May, 1972	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
3rd May, 1972	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
10th May, 1972	..	9	..	5	..	3	..	..	17
17th May, 1972	..	5	2	3	2	3	..	..	15
Total	..	19	3	14	5	8	..	..	49

There was no Question Hour on the 10th May, 1972.

1. Questions printed in the list of Questions for 1st May, 1972 were taken up on the 4th May, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting).
2. Questions printed in the list of Questions for the 8th May, 1972 were taken up on 11th May, 1972 (Morning Sitting).
3. Questions printed in the list of Questions for the 9th May, 1972 (Morning Sitting) were taken up on 11th May, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting).
4. Questions printed in the list of Questions for 9th May, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting) were taken up on 12th May, 1972 along with the Supplementary List of Starred Questions for that day.
5. Questions included in the List of Postponed Questions for the 10th May, 1972 were taken up on 11th May, 1972 (Morning Sitting).

26. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	30th March, 1972	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana (C.P.I.)	As a protest for not being given time to speak on the motion under Rule 77.
2	30th March, 1972	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu and other Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, present in the House	As a protest for not being given time to speak on the motion under Rule 77.
3	4th April, 1972	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, present in the House	As a protest against the remarks made by Sardar Gurmej Singh during the course of his speech.
4	27th April, 1972	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal and Sardar Tara Singh Cheema (Shiromani Akali Dal)	As a protest against their Call Attention Notices not having been admitted.
5	28th April, 1972	Comrade Chand Singh Chopra Master, C.P.I. (M)	As a protest for not having been given more time to speak.
6	5th May, 1972	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, Communist Party of India and Communist Party of India (Marxist), present in the House	As a protest against the ruling of the Chair expunging whatever was said by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh without the permission of the Chair about the alleged lathi charge etc. by the Police on the Private School Teacher demonstrators outside the Vidhan Bhawan.
7	5th May, 1972	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala (S.A.D.)	As a protest against not having been permitted to raise through a point of order, the matter connected with the treatment meted out to the teachers of private schools by the Police outside the Vidhan Bhawan.
8	5th May, 1972	Four Members of the S.A.D. led by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, Leader of the Opposition	As a protest against the attitude of the Government towards the teachers of private schools demonstrating outside the Vidhan Bhawan.
9	17th May, 1972	Comrade Chand Singh Chopra, Master, (C.P.I. (M)	As a protest for not having been supplied Punjabi version of the Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972.

27. DIVISIONS

Serial No.	Date	Recorded / Not recorded	Occasions	Result
1	2	3	4	5
1	7-4-72	Not recorded. But a count was made Ayes : 22 Noes : 58	On an amendment to the Motion of Thanks on Governor's Address	The Motion was declared lost.
2	5-5-72	Not recorded. But a count was made Ayes : 55 Noes : 4	At the time of voting of the Demand for Grant No. 38	The Motion was declared carried.
3	17-5-72	Not recorded. But a count was made Ayes : 31 Noes : 64	On a Motion moved by Com. Raj Kumar that the Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972 be referred to a Select Committee	The Motion was declared lost.
4	17-5-72	Not recorded. But a count was made Ayes : 30 Noes : 61	On a Motion moved by Com. Satya Pal Dang asking for leave to move a new clause to be added after Clause I of the Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972	The Motion was declared lost.

28. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the session by Minister/ Member :—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/ Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	29-3-72 (Morning sitting)	Sardar Gurbanta Singh	On some remarks made about him by certain Members of the Opposition.
2	5-4-72	Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala)	On some remarks made about him by Chaudhri Jagat Ram.
3	5-4-72	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
4	5-4-72	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	On some remarks made about him by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad.
5	2-5-72	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	On some remarks reported to have been made about him by Captain Rattan Singh.
6	2-5-72	Captain Rattan Singh	On some remarks made by Comrade Satya Pal Dang.

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
7	3-5-72	Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala.
8	3-5-72	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala.
9	11-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	On some remarks made about him by Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
10	11-5-72 (Morning sitting)	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema.
11	11-5-72 (After-noon sitting)	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
12	17-5-72	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	On some remarks made about him by the Chief Minister.

29. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expression		Date
'fraud' (When used with reference to the assurance given by the Government)		29th March, 1972 (A.N.)
'ਮਰਹੂਮ'	(When used with reference to a Leader who is alive)	4th April, 1972
'ਗੋਲ ਮਾਲ'	(When used with reference to Governor's Rule)	26th April, 1972
'ਮੁਕਰ ਗਏ ਹਨ'	(When used with reference to C.M.)	2nd May, 1972
'ਜਾਹਲਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੂਰਖਾਂ'	(When used with reference to a Party in the House)	3rd May, 1972
'ਖੋਤੇ'	(When used with reference to M.L.As.)	4th May, 1972 (M.S.)
'ਬਿਮਾਰੀ'	(When used with reiference to an hon. Member)	5th May, 1972
'ਬਦਮਾਸ਼'	(When used with reference to the Management of a School)	12th May, 1972

Expression		Date
'ਤਮਾਸ਼ਾ'	(When used with reference to the House)	12th May, 1972
'ਇਸ ਨੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਮਾਂ ਨੇ ਜਮੀਨ ਅਲਾਟ ਕਰਾਈ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ'	(When used with reference to a Member of the House)	12th May, 1972
'ਮੂਰਖ'	(When used with reference to a Member of the House)	11th May, 1972 (Morning sitting)
'ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਵੱਡੀਆਂ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਕਟਾਣ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਨਾ ਕਰਿਆ ਕਰੋ'	(When used with reference to the Speaker)	27th April, 1972
"ਭੈੜੀਆਂ"	(When used with reference to a foreign country)	27th April, 1972

30. OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER

Observation made by the Speaker on the 3rd April, 1972 regarding raising of a point of order during question hour.

"......................It is our convention that no point of order can be raised during question hour."

31. POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

Whether a Member can refer to an Officer of the Government, who is not present in the House.

It was held that no hon. Member could refer to an Officer who was not present in the House to defend himself.

[On 29th March, 1972 (M.S.) while taking part in the discussion on the Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1972, a Member referred to an Officer by name, who was not present in the House. At this, a point of order having been raised, the Speaker ruled as above.]

Whether words which are not unparliamentary can be ordered to be expunged by the Chair.

It was held that that can be done in the interest of the smooth running of the House.

(On the 5th May, 1972, after the Speaker had ordered certain remarks to be expunged from the record of the House, a Minister raised the above point of order. The Speaker ruled as above and observed that any remark that caused anger or disorder in the House, had to be expunged as a precautionary measure. This, he added, was in accordance with the opinions expressed in the Presiding Officers' Conference).

APPENDIX I

32. BULLETINS

(Con'aining brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Sixth Vidhan Sabha held during Budget Session (March-April-May, 1972)

BULLETIN No. 1

Tuesday, the 21st March, 1972

(From 2.00 p.m. to 3·35 p.m.)

I. Announcement

Secretary made the following announcement—

I have to inform the House that the Governor, in exercise of the powers confe red on him by Article 188 of the Constitution of India, has appointed Sardar Darbara Singh, M.L.A., to be the person before whom every Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, shall, before taking his seat, make and subscribe the prescribed oath/affirmation.

I have also to inform the House that the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Article 180(1) of the Constitution of India, has appointed Sardar Darbara Singh, M.L.A., to perform the duties of the office of Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, till a Speaker is chosen under Article 178.

II. Oath or affirmation by the Members

One hundred and one Members of the Sabha present in the House were one by one, sworn in.

The Sabha then adjourned till 11.00 am. on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1972

BULLETIN No. 2

Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1972

(From 11.00 a. m. to 12.08 p.m.)

1. Oath or affirmation by members

One Member, present in the House, was sworn in.

I. Election of Speaker

The Chief Minister moved—

That Sardar Darbara Singh, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, do take the Chair as Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha.

The motion was seconded by the Leader of the Opposition. As no other name was proposed, Sardar Darbara Singh was declared elected as Speaker.

III. **Congratulatory Speeches**

The Chief Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and twenty five other Members made congratulatory speeches. The Speaker made a few observations.

IV. **Announcements**

By the Speaker

(1) BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under rule 208(1)

1.	The Speaker	..	*Ex-officio* Chairman
2.	Captain Rattan Singh	..	Development Minister
3.	Sardar Umrao Singh	..	Education Minister
4.	Shri Hans Raj Sharma	..	Finance Minister
5.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	..	
6.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu.	..	

(2) PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

Under Rule 13 (1)

1. Shri Brish Bhan.
2. Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala).
3. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad.
4. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.

The Sabha then adjourned till 11·00 a.m. on Friday, the 24th March, 1972.

BULLETIN No. 3.

Friday, the 24th *March,* 1972

(From 11·00 a.m. to 1·10 p.m.)

I. **Obituary References**

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late—

1.	Guru Jaswant Singh	..	Ex-M.L.A
2.	Shri Partap Singh	..	Ex-M.L.A.

3.	Shri Gorakh Nath	.. Ex-M.L.A.
4.	Baboo Bachan Singh	.. Ex-M.L.A.
5.	Shri Mohan Lal	.. Ex-M.L.C.
6.	Shri Durga Dass Bhatia	.. M.P.
7.	Raja Surendra Singh of Nalagarh	.. Ex-Minister, Pepsu and Ex.M.L.A., Punjab
8.	Shri Nanak Singh	.. Novelist
9.	Shri K. M. Munshi	.. Ex-Governor, Uttar Pradesh
10.	Shri B. P. Chaliha	.. Ex-Chief Minister, Assam
11.	Shri D. R. Gadgil	.. Ex-Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
12.	Shri Sri Prakasa	.. Ex-Governor Maharashtra
13.	Shri Binodanand Jha	Ex-M.P.
14.	Shri G. M. Sadiq	.. Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir
15.	Shri Vikram A. Sarabhai	.. Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.
16.	General Shiv Dev Singh	.. Ex-Prime Minister of Nabha State and Ex-Minister of Pepsu

The Leader of the Opposition, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad made some observations.

The Chief Minister also made a reference to the death of the Officers and Jawans who died in Bangla Desh and in defending the country on other sectors. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Shri Darshan Singh Canadian also made some observations.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

II. **Announcement by the Speaker**

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Speaker, in pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, reported that the Governor had addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 22nd March, 1972 under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table.

III. **Announcements by the Secretary**

(1) That the following Bills which were passed by the Fifth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Fifth Session, 1971 have since been assented to by the President/Governor :—

1. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1971.
2. The Punjab Prevention of Beggary Bill, 1971.
3. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1971.
4. The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1971.
5. The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 1971.
6. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1971.
7. The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1971.
8. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1971.
9. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1971.

(2) The following Reports of the various Committees for the year 1970-71, were presented to the Speaker of the last Vidhan Sabha and were printed, published and circulated under his direction dated the 2nd April, 1968 ; under rule 120 (now Rule 113) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly :—

1. Ninth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.
2. Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1970-71.
3. Fourteenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances.
4. Twenty-ninth Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

IV. **First Report of the Business Advisory Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.**

The Speaker presented the first Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Captain Rattan Singh moved—

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the first Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was put and carried

V. **Financial Business.**

The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1971-72.

VI. **Presentation of Budget for the year 1972-73 and the Vote-on Account Budget**

The Finance Minister presented the Budget for the year 1972-73 and the Vote-on-Account Budget.

The House then adjourned till 2·00 p. m. on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1972.

BULLETIN No. 4

Tuesday, the 28th March, 1972

(From 2·00 p.m. to 6·10 p. m.)

I. **Call Attention Notices**

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given by Com. Dana Ram regarding the very meagre supply of canal water to the villages in Lambi area, was admitted

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 2) given by Com. Shamsher Singh Josh regarding termination of services of 480 trained dais, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Com. Satya Pal Dang and three other Members, regarding wrong placement of villages in the border districts of the Punjab in category 'B' instead of Category 'A' for relief purposes, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given by Com. Raj Kumar Dhariwal and Com. Jangir Singh Joga, regarding orders of D.P.I., Punjab rejecting thousands of J.B.T. and B. Ed. teachers, was admitted

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Com. Satya Pal Dang regarding refusal by M/s Embroidery Mills (Private) Ltd. Chheharta to provide work to the workers or to pay them their legal dues, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Com. Raj Kumar Dhariwal and 8 other members regarding misappropriation of huge amounts of Provident Fund by big employers in the State, was admitted.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Com. Jangir Singh Joga regarding reduction of canal water supply in district Bhatinda, was admitted.

8. Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given by Com. Jangir Singh Joga and five other members regarding inadequate price of cotton fetched by the cotton growers in the State, was admitted.

9. Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Com. Satya Pal Dang and two other Members regarding murder of two young students in village Karwalian (Taragarh), tehsil Batala, district Gurdaspur, was admitted.

10. Call Attention Notice (No. 20) given by Dr. Kewal Krishen regarding discremination in the distribution of sugar in the State, was admitted.

11. Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Shri Yashpaul regarding non-payment of the salaries to Class IV employees (Mais) in the Education Department, was admitted.

12. Call Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Com. Raj Kumar Dhariwal and five other Members regarding supply of sugar for marriages and other ceremonies etc. in the State, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of Call Attention Notices Nos. 1, 3, 8, 9, 11, 17, 20, 23 and 33.

The Ministers concerned, however, made statements in respect of Call Attention Notices Nos. 2, 5 and 16.

II. Election of the Deputy Speaker

The Chief Minister moved that—

"Dr. Kewal Krishen, a member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, be elected as the Deputy Speaker."

Com. Darshan Singh Canadian seconded the motion.

Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa moved that—

"Giani Arjun Singh, a member of the Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, be elected as the Deputy Speaker."

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu seconded the motion.

Motion No. 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried. Dr. Kewal Krishen was declared elected as Deputy Speaker. He was called upon to take the seat of the Deputy Speaker in the House.

The Chief Minister, the Leader of the Opposition and Com. Shamsher Singh Josh made congratulatory speeches.

Hon. Speaker made a few observations congratulating the Deputy Speaker on his election.

The Deputy Speaker made a few observations in reply.

III. **Vote-on-account Budget. 1972-73**

The Finance Minister moved the following motion :—

"That Vote-on-account for three months (viz., April, May and June, 1972) amounting to Rs 2,72,73,67,750 as in the attached schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed."

The following Members took part in the debate:—

1. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala .. (Akali)
2. Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh .. (C.P.I.)
3. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa .. (Akali)
4. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon .. (Congress)
5. Shri Kesho Ram .. (Congress)
6. Sardar Harcharan Singh .. (Congress)
7. Shri Prem Chand Gupta .. (Congress)
8. Sardar Harbans Singh .. (Akali)
9. Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu, and .. (Akali)
10. Comrade Chand Singh Chopra Master .. (C.P.M.)

spoke for 31, 20, 15, 23, 3, 9, 14, 11, 13, and 12 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister replied to the debate and spoke for 20 minutes.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

IV. **Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) 1971-72.**

1. Discussion on Estimates of Expenditure charged on the Revenue of the State.

The Speaker asked the Members that those who wished to raise a discussion on the charged item, might do so.

Com. Jangir Singh Joga made a few observations.

2. Demands for Supplementary Grants.

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided to apply the Guillotine at 6·05 p.m. and put all the demands to vote of the House together.

S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu spoke for six minutes.

The Finance Minister had only spoken by way of reply for 2 minutes when the Guillotine was applied at 6·05 p.m.

All the demands were put together and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.00 p.m. to 5.25 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1972.

BULLETIN No. 5

(Morning Sitting)

Wednesday, the 29th March, 1972

(From 9.00 a.m. to 12-13 p.m.)

I. **Call Attention Notice**

Call Attention Notice (No. 29) given by Com. Darshan Singh and 8 other Members regarding grievances of teachers-lecturers and professors of aided colleges in the State, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement in respect of this admitted Call Attention Notice.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE

The Minister for Development laid on the Table a copy of the statement on Call Attention Notice No. 3

II. **Personal Explanation**

Personal explanation was given by Sardar Gurbanta Singh refuting the allegations levelled against him by certain Members of the Opposition on 28th March, 1972 that he had been elected unopposed by resorting to malpractices.

III. **The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 1972**

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Three members from the Treasury Benches, two from Akali Party and two from C.P.I. spoke for 80, 60 and 34 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes.

Motion was stated and carried.

The Bill was then taken into consideration clause by clause.

All the clauses including the Schedule were put and carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.15 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. to 12-04 p.m. Shri Brish Bhan a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.30 p.m. the same day.

BULLETIN NO. 6

(Afternoon sitting)

Wednesday, the 29th March, 1972

(From 2.30 p.m. to 5.14 p.m.)

I. Legislative Business

THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION BILL, 1972

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Four members from Treasury Benches, four from Akali Party and two from C.P.I. spoke for 43 minutes, 85 minutes and 24 minutes, respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply spoke for 7 minutes.

The motion was stated and carried.

The Bill was then taken into consideration clause by clause.

All the clauses including the Schedule were put and carried and the Bill was passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 2.45 p.m. to 3.20 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday the 30th March, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Thursday, the 30th March, 1972

(From 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)

I. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 34) given by Com. Raj Kumar Dhariwal and 5 other Members regarding non-inclusion of Dhariwal town within 10 miles belt of International Border, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given by Com. Satya Pal Dang and Com. Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding continuance of Labour Court, Ludhiana without any Presiding Officer, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 42) given by Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat regarding non-imposition of House Tax in Urmar Tanda Municipality, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 44) given by Chaudhri Sunder Singh regarding grant-in-aid to 25 villages in Pathankot Tehsil affected by Indo-Pak War was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 47) given by Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat regarding demand by the State Electiricity Board for an additional security of Rs 20 per consumer, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 48) given by Sardar Gurcharan Singh regarding catching partirdges (Titar) by Police Officers, was admitted.

7. The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos, 34, 40, 44 and 47.

The Ministers concerned, however, made statements in respect of Call Attention Notices Nos. 42 and 48.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

On the suggestion of the Education Minister it was decided unanimously by the House to first take up the second item on the List of Business, i.e., Resolution on Bangla Desh and thereafter the first item, i.e., the Official Resolution.

II. Resolution on Bangla Desh

The following Resolution given notice of by Giani Zail Singh Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar and Com. Satya Pal Dang was moved by the Chief Minister, Giani Zail Singh :

(i) this House places on record its deep sense of joy at the unparalleled and historic victory of the nation in the recent Indo-Pakistan War ;

(ii) congratulates the Prime Minister, Shrimati Indira Gandhi and the Government of India for their wise, bold and fearless Leadership during this crisis and the compassionate and patient manner in which the problem of 10 million refugees was tackled and solved ;

(iii) congratulates the Indian Armed Forces, their Commanders, Officers and Jawans for their brilliant feat of arms, their high quality of planning and Leadership in war, and their courage and spirit of sacrifice in battle ;

(iv) expresses its heart-felt sympathy with the families of the martyrs and concern for their welfare and well being ;

(v) welcomes the emergence of the Peoples' Republic of Bangla Desh as a free, democratic and secular nation and sends its warm greetings to Bangla Bandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rehman, and the people of Bangla Desh and as in the past, pledges the support of the people of Punjab to the Prime

Minister and the Nation in defending the freedom, integrity and ideals of our beloved motherland."

The Chief Minister while commending the Resolution to the House proposed the following two items to be added after item (v) of the Resolution —

(vi) places on record its appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Government and the people of USSR and other countries to India in the hour of crisis ;

(vii) congratulates the people of Punjab, who in keeping with the past traditions, displayed remarkable courage and bravery during the recent Indo-Pak War.

The addition as proposed above was unanimously agreed to by the House,

After the Chief Minister spoke for 17 minutes, the motion was stated by the Chair. One Member each from the Akali Party, CPI and CPM spoke for 14 minutes, 15 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Resolution as amended was put to the Vote of the House and passed unanimously.

III. Offical Resolution

The Minister for Education (Sardar Umrao Singh) moved the following Resolution speaking for 29 minutes :

"Whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the Parliament should make a law with respect to prescribing ceiling on urban immovable property in order to remove economic disparity and bring about socialism in the State. Now, therefore, this Assembly hereby resolves that the Parliament may enact law prescribing and regulating ceiling on urban immovable property in the State."

Three members from Treasury Benches, two from Akali Party and one each from CPI and CPM spoke for 31 minutes, 29 minutes, 28 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

Minister of Education by way of reply spoke for 8 minutes.

Two amendments to this Resolution moved by Com. Satya Pal Dang in the course of his speech were put to the Vote of the House sparately and lost.

The motion regarding the Resolution was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

IV. Motion under Rule 77

The following motion under Rule 77 given notice of by Com. Satya Pal Dang and 9 other members was moved by Com. Raj Kumar speaking for 20 minutes :

"that the problems of the border area districts affected by recent Indo-Pak War be taken into consideration."

Five members from Treasury Benches, and one from CPI spoke for 51 minutes and 8 minutes, respectively.

The Education Minister spoke by way of reply for 10 minutes.

V. Walk Out

Sardar Arjan Singh a member of the CPI walked out as a protest for not being given time to speak on the motion under Rule 77.

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu and other members of the Akali Party present in the House walked out as a protest for not being given time to speak on the Motion under Rule 77.

Hon. Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.15 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.36 p.m. to 1-00 p.m.

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad occupied the Chair from 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Monday the 3rd April, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Monday, the 3rd April, 1972

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
7	6	..	1	43

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 54) given by Sardar Arjan Singh regarding unsatisfactory arrangements in the camp in school building at Khem Karan, district Amritsar for uprooted Harijans, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Com. Satya Pal Dang regarding resentment amongst the people of Jullundur due to sale of wheat in the depots at higher rates, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 59) given by Com. Shamsher Singh Josh regarding resentment amongst the Punjab Roadways Workers due to reported decision of the Punjab Government to convert Punjab Roadways into a Corporation, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 60) given by Com. Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding resentment amongst the thousands of work-charged employees due to the failure of the Irrigation Department to stick to the provisions of Section 25(F) of Industrial Disputes Act, was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 61) given by Com. Achhara Singh and Com. Shamsher Singh regarding the resentment amongst the residents of Border areas as a result of imposition of extra charges at the rate of Rs 10 every month on the Electricity Bills, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 63) given by Sardar Jangir Singh Joga and Sardar Achhara Singh regarding unsatisfactory distribution of coal in the State in general and Bhatinda District in particular, was admitted.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 64) given by Sardar Achhara Singh and Sardar Jangir Singh Joga regarding reimposition of control on the prices on bricks in the State, was admitted.

8. Call Attention Notice (No. 68) given by Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa regarding not treating such unemployed J.B.T. and B.Ed. Teachers as overaged who have not yet been selected by the Board/Committee was admitted.

9. Call Attention Notice (No. 69) given by Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa regarding termination of services of J.B.T. Teachers for not possessing the Hindi qualification, was admitted.

10. Call Attention Notice (No. 70) given by Giani Kundan Singh Patang regarding non-availability of canal water in village Talwandi (Malooki) Bhadaur Constituency, district Sangrur, was admitted.

11. Call Attention Notice (No. 84) given by Sardar Mehtab Singh regarding discrimination in the supply of water for purposes of Irrigation in district Ferozepur, was admitted.

12. Call Attention Notice (No. 85) given by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala regarding resentment amongst the people of village Dadahoor in district Sangrur about the conduct of Police men deployed there, was admitted.

13. Call Attention Notice (No. 88) given by Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon regarding the position about availability of storage accommodation for new wheat arrival, was admitted.

14. Call Attention Notice (No. 93) given by Sardar Jaswinder Singh and four other Members regarding fixation of wheat price between Rs 66 and Rs 72 per quental by the Price Commission appointed by the Government of India, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 69, 70, 84 and 85.

The Ministers concerned, however, made statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 68, 88 and 93.

Call Attention Notice (No. 76) could, however, not be taken up in the House as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

III. Statement Laid on the Table

Minister for Irrigation and Power laid on the Table a copy of the statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 11.

Minister for Education laid on the Table the Constitution (Twenty-fifth Amendment) Bill, 1971, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.

IV. Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Prem Singh Prem while moving the motion :—

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 22nd March, 1972."

spoke for 45 minutes.

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, seconded the motion with a speech lasting for 48 minutes.

The two amendments given notice of to this motion were deemed to have been read and moved.

One Member each from Akali Party and CPI took part in the debate speaking for 54 minutes and 17 minutes, respectively. The Member from CPI concluded his speech.

V. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Captain Rattan Singh moved—

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was carried and the Report was adopted.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.41 p.m. to 5.21 p.m. and from 5.45 p.m. to 6.07 p.m. Shri Brish Bhan, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.21 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 4th April, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Tuesday, the 4th April, 1972

(*From* 9.00 *a.m. to* 1.30 *p.m.*)

I. Questions

Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
5	.	..	..	23

II. Statements Laid on the Table

The Minister for Development laid on the Table a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 1,59 and 85.

III. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Six Members from Treasury Benches and one each from Akali Part and C.P.I. took part in the debate speaking for 134, 40 and 33 minutes respectively. Immediately before the adjournment of the House the Member speaking concluded his speech .

IV. Walk Out

Members of the Akali Party present in the House walked out as a protest against the remarks made by Sardar Gurmej Singh during the course of his speech.

V. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made the statement about the grant of interim relief to Government employees of the State.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.44 a.m. to 12.12 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday the 5th April 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Wednesday, the 5th April, 1972.

(*From* 9.00 *a.m. to* 1.30 *p.m.*)

I. Questions

(1) Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
14	12	..	4	54

(2) Unstarred —(3)

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 104) given by Com. Darshan Singh Canadian and Com. Satya Pal Dang regarding wastage of milk of the Government Dairy at Patiala, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 105) given by Shri Gurdial Saini regarding imposition of penal interest for non-insurance of property/factories of Industrial loanees, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 106) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal regarding non-plying of buses from Faridkot to Sangaga Hur, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 108) given by Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh regarding non-payment of salaries to the General staff of Textile Mill, Kharar, was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 110) given by Com. Darshan Singh Canadian and two other Members regarding attack of the Harijan Basti of village Bhulewal Rathan by the landlords of the said village, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 113) given by Com. Jangir Singh Joga and three other Members regarding new system adopted for contracts of English Wine shops in the State, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned made statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 104, 108 and 113.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 105, 106 and 110.

III. Statement Laid on the Table

The Minister for Irrigation and Power laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 20, 33 and 47.

IV. Statement laid on the Table of the House by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table of the House statement showing the two Bills, namely, Punjab Appropriation (Vote-On-Account) Bill, 1972 and the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1972 which have been passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its current (Budget) Session, 1972 and which have since been assented to by the Governor.

V. Legislative Business

The Punjab Consolidation of Land Proceedings (Validation) Bill, 1972 was introduced by the Education Minister.

On the motion moved by the Education Minister—

> "that the Punjab Consolidation of Land Proceedings (Validation) Bill be taken into consideration at once."

One Member each from the Treasury Benches, Akali Party and C.P.I. took part in the discussion and made short speeches.

After the motion for consideration had been passed, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Amendments proposed by a Member from the Treasury Benches in ines 6, 7 and 9 of this clause were moved and carried.

Clause 2 as amended was carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion moved by the Education Minister that the Bill as amended be passed was carried after a Member of the Akali Party made a brief speech.

The Bill as amended was passed.

VI. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Eight Members from the Treasury Benches, three Members from Akali Party and one from C.P.I. spoke for a 111, 57 and 8 minutes, respectively.

Chaudhri Darshan Singh was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

VII. Personal Explanations

(1) Personal Explanation was given by Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala) refuting the allegations levelled against him by Chaudhri Jagat Ram in the course of his speech that as Education Minister he wanted to close some schools in the Constituency of the hon. Member Chaudhri Jagat Ram instead of upgrading it.

(2) Personal Explanation was given by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad refuting the charges levelled against him by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu in the course of his speech that he was in favour of Kharar Tehsil being merged with Haryana and also that he had no soft corner for Punjabi language.

(3) Personal Explanation was also given by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu refuting the allegations levelled against him by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad while giving his personal explanation that he expressed hatered against the Hindi language

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.34 a.m. to 12.35 p.m. and from 1.17 p.m. to 1.30 p.m

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.35 p.m. to 1.17 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 6th April, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Thursday, the 6th April, 1972

(From 9.00 a.m to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

Asking of Questions began with Starred Question No. 26 at page 2 of the list of Starred Questions for the 5th April, 1972 and thereafter started with the list of Starred Questions for the 6th April. 1972.

(1) Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Suplemen-taries
7	6	..	1	26

(2) Unstarred—7

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 115) given by Giani Kundan Singh Patang regarding construction of model villages in the State, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 123) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the where-abouts of a Harijan boy, named Dial of village Chalaki in Morinda town having forcibly been taken away by the Police, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 138) given by Com. Darshan Singh Canadian and Com. Satya Pal Dang regarding boycot of the Harijans of village Kalumajra in Dakala Constituency in Patiala by the landlords of the said village, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 139) given by Com. Satya Pal Dang and Com. Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding taking over the O.C.M. Mills in Chhehartta, district Amritsar by M/s Birla Brother, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned made statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 138 and 139.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 115 and 123.

III. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Development laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 23, 58 and 63.

IV. Resolution

While moving Resolution (No. 2*) that—

"This House recommends to the Government to convert into grants, the loans given/proposed to be given to the industrial workers in the State who suffered unemployment as a result of the recent Indo-Pak War."

Comrade Satya Pal Dang spoke for 30 minutes.

Twelve Members from the Treasury Benches, four Members from the Akali Party, three Members from C.P.I. and one Member from C.P.M. took part in the discussion and spoke for 94, 31, 40 and 5 minutes, respectively.

Shri Bal Mukand a Member of the Treasury Benches had spoken for 12 minutes and was still in possession of the House when it adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.35 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 7th April, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Friday, the 7th April, 1972.

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.50 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
11	9	...	2	46

(b) Unstarred—11

II. Call Attention Notices

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 135) given by Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding possession of land not being given to war-affected widows and infirm persons in the State was admitted.

*Resolution No. 1 was not moved, the Member concerned being absent.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 144) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and two other Members regarding unemployment of industrial workers in Industrial Centres as a result of defective distribution of raw material was admitted.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 145) given by Com. Shamsher Singh Josh regarding instructions of Government of India to All India Cotton Corporation to purchase cotton from Gujrat State, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 135 and 144.

The Minister concerned, however, made statement in respect of admitted Call Attention Notice No. 145.

III. Statement Laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy of the statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 69.

IV. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it rose for the day on 5th April, 1972, resuming his speech spoke for 29 minutes.

Four Members from the Treasury Benches, two Independent Members and one Member each from Akali Party, C.P.I. and C.P. (M) spoke for 77 minutes, 15 minutes, 15 minutes, 11 minutes and 20 minutes, respectively. The Chief Minister by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 9 minutes.

The amendment given notice of by Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Another amendment by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and other two Members was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Chair was challenged, it was again put; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats, 22 voted in favour of the amendment and 58 against it.

The amendment was declared lost.

V. Motion of Thanks to the Governor.

The Motion—"That an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

'That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 22nd March, 1972."

was put to the vote of the House and carried

VI. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Captain Rattan Singh, moved—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was put and carried and the Report was adopted.

Deputy Speaker, occupied the Chair from 10.11 a.m. to 12.05 p.m. The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. Saturday, the 8th April, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Saturday, the 18*th April,* 1972

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.22 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
6	4	..	2	34

II. Call Attention Notices

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 152) given notice of by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sadndhu was not taken up as the Hon. Member concerned was not present in the House, was admitted.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 154) given notice of by Com. Jangir Singh Joga regarding resentment among the residents of Rama Mandi, district Bhatinda against the behaviour of the Police was admitted.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 155) given notice by Sardar Prem Singh Prem and Shri Brij Lal regarding harassment of the Harijan families of village Rampur in Raipur Assembly Constituency by a section of the landlords of the same village, was admitted.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 146) given notice by Com. Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding murder of 3 year old child by way of sacrifice before the Goddess in Dinanagar, district Gurdaspur, was admitted.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 163) given notice by Sardar Gurdarshan Singh regarding the bodies of three Harijan girls of Nabha found in a well, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 154, 155 and 163.

The Chief Minister, however, made statement in respect of admitted Call Attention Notice No. 146.

III. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Irrigation and Power laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 9, 34, 40, 110, 84, 115, 44, 64, 123, 54, 105 and 106.

The Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy of each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 8, 60, 61, 70 and 135.

IV. Motion under Rule 16

The motion moved by the Development Minister :—

"That the Assembly at its rising this day shall adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 24th April, 1972" was carried.

V. Papers laid on the Table

(i) The Development Minister Laid on the Table the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1968-69, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under article 323 (2) of the Constitution.

(ii) The Development Minister Laid on the Table the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Sale, Lease or Disposal of Movable Property) Rules, 1971, as required under Section 115(4) of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Act, 1961.

(iii) The Finance Minister Laid on the Table the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1969-70 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1969-70.

(iv) The Finance Minister Laid on the Table the Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1969-70.

(v) The Development Minister laid on the Table the Annual Administration Report for the year 1969-70 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 75(A) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

(vi) The Development Minister laid on the Table the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1972-73, of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

(vii) The Education Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Dramatic Performances Rules, 1965, as required under Section 13(2) of the Punjab Dramatic Performances Act, 1964 (Act No. 10 of 1964)."

VI. Legislative Business

The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1972 was introduced by the Development Minister.

On the motion moved by the Minister for Development

"That the Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once."

Three Members from the Treasury Benches and two Members from Akali Party and one Member from C.P.I. took part in the discussion and made short speeches.

After the motion for consideration had been passed, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendments given notice of by Members of the Akali Party and C.P.I. were moved by the Members concerned and considered. All their amendments were after berief discussion put and lost.

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clauses 5 and 6, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion moved by the Development Minister that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

VII. Official Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution of India

The Minister for Development with a short speech moved the following Resolution :—

"Whereas this Assembly considers that it is desirable to have uniform law throughout India for the protection of wild animals and birds and for all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto ;

And Whereas the subject-matter of such a law is relatable mainly to entry 20 (Protection of wild animals and birds) of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India ;

And Whereas Parliament has no power to make laws for the States with respect to the matters aforesaid except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution of India ;

And Whereas it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid matters should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law ;

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that the protection of wild animals and birds and all matters connected therewith or ancillary and incidental thereto should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law."

One Member from the Akali Party made a brief speech ;

The Minister concerned also made brief observation by way of reply.

The motion regarding the Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

VII. Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution

The Minister for Education moved the following Resolution speaking for 28 minutes :—

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution off India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Twenty-fifth Amendment) Bill, 1971 ,as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

Seven Members from the Treasury Benches and one each from the Akali Party and C.P.I. spoke for 48 minutes, 25 minutes and 23 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes.

The motion regarding the Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker, occupied the Chair from 10.53 a.m. to 1.22 p.m.

The House then adjourned to meet at 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 24th April, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Monday, the 24th April, 1972.

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Questions.

(a) Starred.

Asking of questions began with the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 24th April, 1972 and thereafter the list of Starred Questions for the 24th April, 1972 was taken up.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
32	16	2	1	53

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules.

(b) Unstarred – 70

II. Adjournment Motion

Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and two other Members regarding the "failure of the Police authorities of Ferozepur to take appropriate action following the discovery of a conspiracy to murder Comrade Saggar Singh, a Member of this House" was ruled out of order on the ground that no Adjournment Motion was according to established convention, allowed to be discussed during the Budget Session and the Member concerned could refer to this matter during the course of General Discussion on the Budget.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana (No. 183) regarding pitiable condition of Mazahbi Sikhs and Harijans at present in the Camps of Amritsar Borders, was admitted.

The Minister concerned was asked to make statement in respect of this admitted C ll Attention Notice.

IV. Message from The Governor

The Speaker read out the letter received from the Governor expressing his gratitutde to the Vidhan Sabha for the Motion of Thanks passed by the Sabha.

V. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Irrigation and Power laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements in respect of the admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 144, 154 and 155.

VI. Obituary References

Reference to the death of late Seth Radha Kishen, Ex-M.L.A. was made by Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Education. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, Leader of the Opposition, Comrade Satya Pal Dang C.P.I., Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda, Minister of State for Food and Supplies and Acharya-Prithvi Singh Azad (Treasury Benches) made some observations. The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of repsect to the deceased. It was decided to send a copy of the Condolence Resolution to the members of the bereaved family.

VII. Statements by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister announced the grant of Interim Relief to employees of the Punjab Government drawing salary from Rs 576 up to Rs 1,250 per month.

VIII. Announcement regarding Appointment of an Advisory Committee

As promised earlier the Minister for Development announced the names of the Members of the Committee constituted to advise the Government in matters connected with the Excise Policy.

(1) Shri Sat Pal Kapur .. M.P.

(2) Sardar Mohinder Singh Gill .. M.P.

(3) Sardar Davinder Singh Garcha .. M.P.

(4) Lala Jagat Narain

(5) Shri Varindra

(6) Sardar Sadhu Singh Hamdard

(7) Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad .. M.L.A.

(8) Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala .. M.L.A. and

(9) Shri Brij Lal Goel .. M.L.A.

IX. Announcement Regarding Appointment of an Enquiry Committee

As assured by the Finance Minister earlier the Minister for Education announced the names of the Members of the Committee constituted to enquire into the matters relating to the grabbing of evacuee land by certain elements :—

(1) Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar — Leader of the Opposition

(2) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian .. M.L.A.

(3) Sardar Harchand Singh .. M.L.A.

(4) Mrs. Gurdev Kaur Gill .. M.L.A.

X. General Discussion on the Budget

The House proceeded to discuss generally the Budget for the year 1972-73.

Three Members from Treasury Benches and three Members from the Akali Party took part in the discussion speaking for 95 minutes and 80 minutes, respectively.

Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat from the Treasury Benches who had spoken for 40 minutes and was still on his legs could not counclude his speech due to interruptions.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.25 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 25th April, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Tuesday, the 25th *April*, 1972

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 25th April, 1972 and thereafter the list of Starred Questions for the 25th April, 1972 was taken up.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Papaer	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number. of Supplementaries
27	16	3	8	58

(b) Unstarred—50

II. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a brief statement about the historical importance of May Day (1st May every year) and observed that all Government offices will remain closed on 1st May, 1972 and that Vidhan Sabha will not meet on that day.

III. Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Captain Rattan Singh moved—

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The Motion was put and carried and the Report was adopted.

IV. Financial Business

Supplementary Estimates(1*st Instalment*) 1972-73.

The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1972-73.

The Chairman, Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1972-73.

Before calling Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat who was on his legs when the House adjourned on the 24th April, 1972, the Speaker observed that as decided by the House itself, the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1972-73 already presented, may also be discussed along with the General Discussion on the Budget. He further observed that this will not form precedent for the future.

V. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1972-73 and Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1972-73.

Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat resuming his speech spoke for 21 minutes.

Three Members from the Treasury Benches, two Members from Akali Party and one Member from C.P.I. spoke for 69 minutes 66 minutes and 34 minutes, respectively.

Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala from Treasury Benches had spoken for 19 minutes when the House adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.22 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. and again from 12.26 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.45 a.m. to 12.6 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 9-00 a.m. on Wednesday the 26th April, 1972.

BULLETIN No. 16

***Wednesday, the 26th April,* 1972.**

(From 9-00 a.m to 1-30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	12	1	10	69

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules.

(b) Unstarred—50

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 194) given notice of by Comrade Achhra Singh and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga regarding termination of services of Sub-Inspectors of the Consolidation Department, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 210) given notice of by Sardar Prem Singh Prem regarding harassment of the Harijans by the Zamidars in village Bhatala, district Patiala, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of these two admitted Call Attention Notices.

III. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1972-73 and Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1972-73.

Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala from Treasury Benches resumeing his speech spoke for 20 minutes.

Six Members from Treasury Benches, one Member from Akali Party and two Members from C.P.I. spoke for 142 minutes, 34 minutes and 24 minutes, respectively.

Sardar Darshan Singh, K.P. from Treasury Benches had spoken for 10 minutes when the House adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10-15 a.m. to 12-20 p.m. and again from 1-16 p.m. to 1-30 p.m.

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12-20 p.m. to 1-16 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9-00 a.m. on Thursday, the 27th April, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Thursday, the 27th April, 1972

(From 9-00 a.m to 1-30 p.m.)

Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	9	1	1	5 6

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules.

(b) Unstarred—50

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 190) given by Com. Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding non-Payment of last month's salary to the Labourers and General staff of the Woolen Mill, Kharar was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 215) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding the announcement by the Management of M/s Oswal Hosiery Factory, No. 2, Ludhiana to close the Mills, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 216) given by Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding repeated harassment of Harijans of village Kalota, P.S. Mukerian, district Hoshiarpur by goonda gang, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 226) given by Chaudhry Ram Singh regarding effective steps by the Government to check the incidence of small-pox in the State was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 232) given by Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala) regarding issuance of orders about stopping Barnala Municipal Elections, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of the above mentioned admitted Call Attention Notices.

III. Walk out.

Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal and Sardar Tara Singh Chheena walked out of the House by way of protest on their Call Attention Notices not having been admitted.

IV. Statement by the Chief Minister.

The Education Minister read out the statement regarding relief and resettlement of persons uprooted as result of Indo-Pak hostilities of 1971.

V. Points of Order.

While the Minister for Education was reading out (in English) the statement relating to relief and resettlement of persons uprooted as a result of Indo-Pak hostilities of 1971, the Leader of the Opposition raised the Point of Order that copies of the statement should have been supplied to the Members in Punjabi instead of English and that the Minister concerned should also have read the statement in Punjabi instead of English. Sardar Dhana Singh Gulshan and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu rising on Point of Order also urged the Speaker to impress upon the Government that copies of statements whether read out or laid on the Table of the House should be in Punjabi language. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad also rising on point of order requested the Speaker to ask the Government to supply the copies of statements in Punjabi and Hindi. The Education Minister assured the House that copies of the statement in question would be supplied in Punjab. The Speaker drawing the attention of the Members to Rule 70 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly ruled out the Points of Order. He held that if the Governor has tried to

deliver his Address in Punjabi, the Minister may also try to speak in Punjabi to the maximum extent possible. He further observed that every effort be made to transact the Business in the House in Punjabi as far as possible.

VI. Resolution on Viet-nam

After brief discussion on the desirability of allocating more time for the Resolution on Viet-nam, the Speaker took the sense of the House and it was unanimously decided to continue discussion on the same Resoution till 1-15 p.m. after which it would be put to the vote of the House.

The following Resolution given notice of by Giani Zail Singh, Sardar Umrao Singh, Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar and Comrade Satya Pal Dang was moved by the Chief Minister, Giani Zail Singh :

that this House—

(i) places on record its deep anguish at the escalation of war in Viet-nam by the American occupation forces ;

(ii) condemns the unprecedented barbaric terror and bombing of North Vietnam by the U.S. Air Force and the reported threat of using nuclear weapons ;

(iii) hails the heroic people of Vietnam who led by the People's Liberation Front and their Provisional Revolutionary Government through their stout resistance have defeated time and again the aggressive armies of United States and congratulate them on the liberation of vast areas of their motherland ;

(iv) fervently hopes that the Liberation Forces will soon win final victory ;

(v) deeply appreciates the stand of the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister of India and the Government of India for their solidarity with the people of Vietnam, endorses their demand for the forthwith ending of bombing of North Vietnam, withdrawal of U.S. occupation forces and immediate resumption of peace negotiations ;

(vi) expresses the hope that the Government of India will find it possible to accord recognition to the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam at the earliest.

The Chief Minister commending the Resolution to the House spoke fo 25 minutes. The Motion was thereafter stated by the Chair.

Four Members each from the Treasury Benches and Akali Party and one each from C.P.I. and C.P.M. spoke for 42 minutes, 55 minutes, 31 minutes and 7 minutes respectively.

During the course of the discussion, it was urged by Members that the Resolution be so amended as to include the reference to the "Nixon Administration". After brief discussion, the Finance Minister thereupon moved—

that in line 3 of item (i) of the Resolution between the word "forces and sign ";" the words "under the direction of Nixon Administration" be inserted.

The above amendment was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

After the Finance Minister spoke by way of reply for 11 minutes, the Resolution in the form as amended was also put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11-29 a.m. to 12-56 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9-00 a.m. on Friday, the 28th April, 1972.

BULLETIN No. 18

Friday, the 28th April, 1972

(From 9-00 a.m. to 1-30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) **Starred**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	14	..	..	53

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules.

(b) Unstarred—50

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 234) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and two other Members regarding assault on one citizen Kar tar Singh in the open Court premises, Ferozepur City, by the Police, was admited.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 241) given by Shri Gurdial Saini regarding allotment of plots in the Industrial Estate Jullundur, was admitted.—

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 247) given by Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding copying of answer books from smuggled notes at University Examination Centres at various places, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of the above mentioned admitted Call Attention Notices.

III. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy to each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 194, 210 and 216.

IV. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1972-73 and Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1972-73.

Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. resuming his speech spoke for 7 minutes.

Seven Members from the Treasury Benches, one Member from Akali P rty, two Members from C.P.I. and one Member from C.P.I. (M) spoke for 116 minutes, 15 minutes, 14 minutes and 9 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 35 minutes.

V. Walk out.

Comrade Chand Singh Chopra walked out of the House as a protest for not having been given more time to speak.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12-10 p.m. to 12-30 p.m.

Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala) a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11-27 a.m. to 12-10 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 2-00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd May, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 19

Tuesday, the 2nd May, 1972

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.34 p. m.)

I. Questions

Starred—

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
24	15	6	2	41

The remaining Starred Question was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules.

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 256) given by Comrade Dana Ram and two other Members regarding serious irregularities in the matter of the allotment of Pak territory held by India in Gurdaspur district was not admitted in the light of the statement made by the Education Minister after the Member concerned read out the said Call Attention Notice.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 257) given by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu regarding stay order of the Punjab Government for the auction of plots at Makhu, District Ferozepur, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 259) given by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar and three other Members regarding pulling of moustaches of a farmer of village Hode by S.H.O., Baghapurana in public, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 265) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Achhara Singh regarding treatment of the staff of the Mehr Chand Polytechnic and Dayanand Junior Technical School, was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 274) given by Comrade Darshan Singh and Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding hunger-strike of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation employees, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 277) given by Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala) regarding the statement of the Education Minister in the House about the existing list of selected Social Study Masters for purpose of filling up the vacancies, was admitted.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 278) given by Sardar Gurbachan Singh regarding demonstration by the Private School Teachers in support of their demands on 24th March, 1972 in front of Vidhan Bhawan, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 257, 265 and 274.

The Ministers concerned, however, made statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 259, 277, and 278.

III. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Development laid on theTable of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 234 and 241.

IV. Personal Explanation

1. Personal explanation was given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang in connection with the remarks reported to have been made by Captain Rattan Singh.

2. The personal explanation was also given by Captain Rattan Singh about certain remarks made by Comrade Satya Pal Dang.

V. Legislative Business

The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1972

The Finance Minister sought the leave of the House to introduce the Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1972.

After the Motion was stated by the Chair and put to the vote of the House leave was granted to introduce the said bill.

The Finance Minister thereupon introduced the bill.

VI. Demands for Grants

The House decided that Demands Nos. 9 and 12 be moved and discussed together and voted upon separately.

DEMAND No. 9

The Education Minister moved that a sum not exceeding Rs 4,24,45,500 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1972-73 (excluding the amount already voted on account) in respect of charges under head 19—General Administration.

DEMAND No. 12

The Education Minister moved that a sum not exceeding Rs 8,00,50,300 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in the course of payment for the year 1972-73 (excluding the amount already voted on account) in respect of charges under head 23—Police.

All the Cut Motions in regard to these Demands were deemed to have been read and moved.

Four Members from the Treasury Benches and one each from Akali Party and C.P.I. spoke for 83 minutes, 35 minutes and 23 minutes, respectively. The Chief Minister by way of reply spoke for 33 minutes.

DEMAND No. 9

Cut Motion No. 1 which had been moved by a Member from the Treasury Benches was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The remaining Cut Motions Nos. 2 to 4 were put to the vote of the House and lost.

Demand No. 9 was put and carried.

DEMAND No. 12

Cut Motions Nos. 1 to 3 were put to the vote of the House and lost.

Cut Motion No. 4 moved by a Member from the Tresaury Benches was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Demand No. 12 was put and carried.

V. Extension of the time of the Sitting

At 6.24 p.m. when the Chief Minister was replying to the debate the Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by 15 minutes.

VI. Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Captain Rattan Singh moved—

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fifth Report of the Business Advisory Committee".

The Motion was carried and the Report was adopted.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.30 p.m. to 4.38 p.m. and from 5.16 p.m. to 5.48 p.m.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 4.38 p.m. to 5.16 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned to meet at 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd May, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 20

Wednesday, the 3rd May, 1972

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.31 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total Number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Reply not received	Post-poned	Number of Supple-mentaries
29	11	1	4	53

the rem aining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered nder Rule 38 of the Rules.

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 275) given by Comrade Jangir Singh Joga regardig beating and illegal detention of a sweeper in Police Custody in Bhatinda, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 283) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding damage to mango crop due to attack of Jassis (Tela) in Hoshiarpur district, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 275 and 283.

III. Statements laid on the Table

Minister for Irrigation and Power and Minister of State for Local Government and Jails laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 226 and 232 respectively.

IV. Demands for Grants

It was decided that the Demands Nos. 20, 44, 21 and 24 be discussed together and voted upon separately.

All the Demands Nos. 20 (31—Agriculture) ; No. 44 (95—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research) ; No. 21 (33—Animal Husbandry) and No. 24 (37—Community Development Projects National Extension Service and Local Development Works) and the Cut Motions thereto were deemed to have been read and moved.

The Speaker directed that the Members, while speaking should indicate the demand on which they wanted to speak.

Six Members from Treasury Benches, two Members from Akali Party and one Member from C.P.I. spoke for 104 minutes, 30 minutes and 21 minutes respectively.

The Minister for Development by way of reply to the debate spoke for 37 minutes.

Demand No. 20

Cut Motion No. 1 which had been moved by a Member from the Treasury Benches was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Cut Motions Nos. 2 and 3 were put to the vote of the House and lost.

Cut Motions Nos. 4 to 6 which had been moved by the Members from the Treasury Benches were withdrawn by leave of the House.

Demand No. 20 was put and carried.

Demand No. 44

Cut Motion No. 1 which had been moved by a Member from the Treasury Benches was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Demand No. 44 was put and carried.

DEMAND NO. 21

Cut Motion No. 1 which had been moved by a Member from the Treasury Benches was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Demand No. 21 was put and carried.

DEMAND NO. 24

Cut Motions Nos. 1 to 3 which had been moved by the Members from the Treasury Benches were withdrawn by leave of the House.

Demand No. 24 was put and carried.

V. Personal Explanations

Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal made personal explanation against the remarks made by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala.

2. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali made personal explanation against the remarks made by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala.

VI. Extension of Sitting of the House

At 1.25 p.m. when the Minister for Development was replying to the debate, the Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by 15 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10-15 a.m. to 12.34 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 4th May 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 21

Thursday, the 4th May, 1972

(MORNING SITTING)

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	Number of Supple-mentaries
18	12	..	6	48

(b) Unstarred .. 7

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 287) given by Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan regarding stoppage of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation Buses by Haryana Government at Jind and other places in Haryana territory, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 288) given by Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding non-availability of Government Published Text Books for Middle classes, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 287 and 288.

III. Statement laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy of the statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 247.

IV. Introduction of Bills

1. *The Punjab Industrial Employees' Payment of Gratuity Bill*, 1972

The Motion moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang for leave to introduce the Bill was after a brief speech by the Mover opposed by the Finance Minister.

After the assurance held out by the Finance Minister, the mover of the Bill sought leave of the House to withdraw the motion and the Motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

2. *The Punjab Payment of Subsistence Allowance Bill*, 1972

The Motion moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang for leave to introduce the Bill was opposed by the Finance Minister and the Motion that leave be granted to introduce the Bill was put to the vote of the House and lost. The leave was refused.

V. Non-Official Resolutions

1. Discussion on the following Resolution moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang on the 6th April, 1972, that :—

> "this House recommends to the Government to convert into grants, the loans given/proposed to be given to the Industrial workers in the State who suffered un-employment as a result of the recent Indo-Pak War".

was resumed.

When the name of Shri Bal Mukand, a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House on 6th April, 1972 when it adjourned, was called to resume his speech, the Speaker finding the Member not present in the House called upon the Finance Minister who after making certain observations and holding out certain assurances urged the mover to withdraw the Resolution in question. Thereupon Comrade Satya Pal Dang sought leave of the House to withdraw the Motion and the Resolution was by leave of the House withdrawn.

2. Comrade Chand Singh Chopra moved the following Resolution speaking for 3 minutes :—

"With a view to achieve the ends of Socialism, this House recommends to the Government to take immediate steps for converting the recoverable outstanding arrears of loans advanced to the Backward Classes under House Building Loans Scheme during the period from 1958 to 31st March 1971, into grants".

Five Members from Treasury Benches, Four Members from Akali Party and one Member from C.P.I. spoke for 78 minutes, 54 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali who spoke for 4 minutes was still on his legs when the Sabha rose at 1.00 p.m.

VI. Walk-Out

By way of protest against the ruling of the Chair to expunge certain remarks made by a Member from the Akali Party, the Members of the Akali Party present in their seats, walked out of the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.34 a.m. to 11.19 a.m. and from 12.38 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.19 a.m. to 12.38 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 p.m. the same afternoon.

BULLETIN NO. 22.

Thursday, the 4th May, 1972

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.30 p.m. to 6.51 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	Number of Supplementaries
26 (including Short Notice Question)	20	1	..	48 (inclusive of Supplementaries on Short Notice Question)

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules.

(b) Unstarred .. 12

II. Papers laid on the Table

Minister for Finance laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Taxation Enquiry and Resources Committee Punjab (1971).

III. Demands for Grants

It was decided that Demands Nos. 23, 45 and 25 be discussed together and voted upon separately.

The three Demands, No. 23 (35—Industries) ; No. 45 (96—Capital Outlay on Industrial and Economic Development) and No. 25 (38—Labour and Employment) were moved by the Finance Minister.

The Speaker stated the motions in respect of these three Demands and thereafter directed that the Members, while speaking should indicate the demand on which they wanted to speak.

8 Members from Treasury Benches and one each from Akali Party and C.P.I. spoke for 88 minutes, 26 minutes and 24 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister spoke for 14 minutes.

The Chief Minister while replying to the debate spoke for 33 minutes.

Three demands Nos. 23, 45 and 25 were put to the vote of the House separately and carried.

IV. Extension of Time

At 5.23 p.m. by which time only six Members had participated in the discussion on the Demands for Grants, the Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House up to 7.00 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.45 p.m. to 6.07 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 5th May, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 23

Friday, the 5th May, 1972

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.43 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	Number of Supple-mentaries
25	10	..	6	65

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38 of the Rules.

(b) Unstarred .. 19

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 301) given by Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding reports about the outbreak of Malaria in several districts of the State, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 308) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar regarding gradual increase in the rates of Harvestor Combines by MARKFED, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 309) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding open sale of liquor, opium and Poppy heads in Morinda Town, district Rupar, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 311) given by Comrade Chand Singh Chopra regarding the termination of services of workers of M/s York Hosiery Mills by the Management, was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 312) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding stoppage of water supply to village Mehendwani in the Bet area of Garhshankar District Hoshiarpur, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 313) given by Comrade Achhara Singh regarding reported cancellation of the facility of wheat loan advance to Government servants in the State, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 301, 311, 312 and 313.

The Minister for Development, however, made statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 308 and 309.

III. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy of each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 183, 215, 257 and 275.

IV. Demands for Grants

After taking the sense of the House the Speaker declared that all the Demands on the Order Paper and the Cut Motions to the Demands be deemed to have been read and moved..

It was decided that the Demands Nos. 16, 15 and 26 be discussed specifically. It was also decided to apply Guillotine at 1.30 p.m. instead of 12 noon. The time of the sitting with the approval of the House was extended till 2.00 p.m.

7 Members from Treasury Benches and one each from Akali Party, C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) spoke for 97 minutes, 26 minutes, 16 minutes and 4 minutes respectively.

Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Education by way of reply spoke for 30 minutes.

Guillotine was applied at 1.30 p.m.

All the Demands on the Order Paper Nos. 16, 15, 26, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38,* 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53 were one by one put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. Point of Order

The Development Minister rising on a point of order during the Zero Hour said that in accordance with the established Parliamentary practice and Rules only unparliamentary word/words can be expunged, he wanted to know the Rule under which the Chair had directed that what some Members had said should not form part of the proceedings.

The Speaker observed that under the Rules no Member can speak without the permission of the Chair, but when the House becomes uncontrollable as a result of some issue raised through a point of order and Members begin to speak without the permission of the Chair then to see that order is maintained in the House, the Chair has to take some steps. The Chair has to see that a point of order raised should not be such as to become a Point of disorder in the House .

VI. Walk-Outs

The Members of the Akali Party, C.P.I., and C.P.I. (M) present in their seats in the House walked out of the House as a protest against the ruling of the Chair that whatever was said by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh without the permission of the Chair about the Lathi-charge etc. alleged to have been resorted to by the Police on the Private School teachers demonstrating outside the Vidhan Bhavan would not form part of the proceedings.

2. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, who came back after the walk-out rose on a point of Order protesting against the treatment meted out to the teachers of private schools by the Police outside the Vidhan Bhawan and not having been permitted by the Chair to have his say, he walked out of the House in protest.

3. Four Members of the Akali Party led by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, Leader of the Opposition, came back to their seats and rising on Points of Order amidst loud noise protested against the attitude of the Government towards the teachers of private schools demonstrating outside the Vidhan Bhawan and walked out of the House .

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.43 a.m. to 12.51 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th May, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 24

Wednesday, the 10th May, 1972

(From 2.00 p.m. to 2.07 p.m.)

Before taking up the 1st item on the Agenda for 10th May, 1972, i.e. Questions, the Chief Minister proposed that the Question Hour be dispensed with and instead the next item on the Agenda i.e., Obituary Reference

*When Demand No. 38 was put to the Vote of the House, the opinion of the Chair was challenged, the bells were rung, the Motion was put again. the opinion of the Chair was again challenged. The Members were asked to stand in their seats, 55 voted in favour and 4 against it. The Motion was declared carried.

be taken up and that the House may adjourn without transacting any business. The Speaker, thereupon, took the sense of the House and the House agreed with the suggestion of the Chief Minister.

Obituary Reference

The Speaker made reference to the death of late Shri D. Sanjivayya, Congress President.

The Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The House adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 11th May, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 25

Thursday, the 11th May, 1972

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 a.m. to 12.52 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Asking of Questions began with the list of Postponed Starred Questions for the 10th May, 1972 and after that the list of Starred Questions for the 8th May, 1972 was taken up.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
43 (including Short Notice Question)	19	2	2	58 (inclusive of Supplementaries on Short Notice Question)

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules.

(b) Unstarred.—9.

II. Question of Privilege

On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding making of a policy statement by the Education Minister before a gathering of private teachers at Circuit House, Jullundur, on the 6th May, 1972 about the payment of salaries to the teachers of private Schools by the Offices of the District Education Officers, the Speaker refused

to give his consent on the ground that as already held by him that if a statement on a matter of public interest is not first made in the House, it does not constitute a breach of privilege. He, however, observed that it involved a matter of propriety and observed that Ministers should make such announcements or statements first in the House.

2. On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding manhandling of peaceful demonstrators (farmers) on 10th May, 1972 at Chandigarh led by 25 Akali Members of this House by the Police at the instance of Deputy Commissioner and S.S.P., Chandigarh, the Speaker held that this did not constitute a breach of the privileges of the House as there should be no defiance of law and order. He further observed that the authorities concerned with the maintenance of law and order in Chandigarh tackled the situation well despite section 144 being in force.

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 320) given by Comrade Chand Singh Chopra regarding election of the Municipal Committee Kharar not being held despite the decision of the Government to hold elections in respect of other Municipalities in the month of June, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 324) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh and Sardar Tara Singh Chheena regarding the opening of a liquor shop adjacent to a High School building in village Barsal, tehsil Jagraon, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 325) given by Comrade Satyapal Dang and three other Members regarding the new decision of the Government that the services of Co-operative Societies be utilised for purchasing wheat, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 331) given by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh regarding attack on the farm at Solanpur (Police Station Nawanshahr) by two notorious smugglers along with the Police Party, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 341) given by Comrade Satyapal Dang regarding discontentment amongst the entire working class of Chheharta for not providing work to the workers of Punjab Woollen Textile Mills, G. T. Road, Chheharta, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 343) given by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, regarding salary being drawn by two D. I. Gs. Police, Punjab for the last seven months without any duties having been assigned to them, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 345) given by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal regarding hunger-strike resorted to by the employees of the Brown Hospital, Ludhiana, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 320, 324, 331, 341 and 345.

The Chief Minister and the Minister of State for Food and Supplies, however, made statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 343 and 325 respectively.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 274, 283, 287, 301 and 311.

V. Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Captain Rattan Singh moved—

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The Motion was carried and the Report was adopted.

VI. Papers laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House :—

(i) The Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1970-71 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1970-71.

(ii) The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1970-71.

VII. Personal Explanations

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Comrade Satyapal Dang.

Comrade Satyapal Dang gave his personal exp anation in respect of some remarks made about him by Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema.

VIII. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1972

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Three Members from Treasury Benches, and one each from Akali Party and C.P.I. spoke for 73 minutes, 19 minutes and 18 minutes respectively.

The guillotine was applied at 12.45 p.m.

Clauses 2, 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried. The Motion, that the Bill be passed was carried.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.10 p.m. to 12.29 p.m.

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.15 a.m. to 12.10 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon.

BULLETIN NO. 26

Thursday, the 11*th May,* 1972

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.30 p.m. to 4.43 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	19	2	2	50

The remaining questions were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules.

Unstarred—7.

II. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment), 1972-73

VOTING OF THE DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

At the outset the Speaker pointed out that there were seven demands for grants and in accordance with the conventions all these would be deemed to have been read and moved, and that if any hon. Member wanted to speak on any of these demands, he would allow him time. He further suggested that these demands be disposed of within 10 to 15 minutes and after that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill based on these very Demands would be taken up and the Members could speak at that time. The suggestion was unanimously agreed to by the House.

All the demands Nos. 14, 16, 18, 22, 31, 32 and 53 were put and carried unanimously.

III. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1972

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Two Members from Treasury Benches and one each from Akali Party and C.P.I. spoke for 18 minutes, 27 minutes and 3 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister spoke for 10 minutes and the Minister for Finance way of reply spoke for 3 minutes.

Guillotine was applied at 4.38 p.m.

Clauses 2, 3 the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried. The Motion that the Bill be passed was carried.

IV. Personal Explanation

Comrade Satyapal Dang gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.35 p.m. to 4.25 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 12th May, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 27

Friday, the 12th May, 1972

(From 9.00 a.m. to 12.25 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	14	..	..	40

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules.

Unstarred.—1.

II. Question of Privilege

On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding personal attack made on Shri Prem Gupta, an hon. Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha as appearing in newspaper "Sarpanch", dated the 8th May, 1972 published from Samana and Chandigarh, the Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the attack as reported in the newspaper though couched in a very objectionable language and casting aspersion on the hon. Member, had been made in his personal capacity and not b sed on his activities as a Member of this House or in relation to his service in the House.

2. On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding orders issued by the Minister for Revenue for the auction of inferior evacuee land contrary to the solemn assurance held out to the House, the Speaker refused to give

his consent on the ground that he had enquired from the Minister concerned about the exact position and that the Minister concerned had intimated that as far as he recollected what he had stated was that he would consider the policy and that that policy had now been reconsidered and also that there was no breach of any such assurance.

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 349) given by Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan and two other members regarding difficulties experienced by the farmers and others in respect of cotton, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 350) given by Comrade Satyapal Dang and three other Members regarding disconten ment amongst the public on the reported decision of the Government to close down the Government Polytechnic at Amritsar, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 352) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding beating up of one Mr. Jagdish Kumar ex-President of Malout Municipal Committee, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 349, 350 and 352.

IV. Statement laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 313.

V. Legislative Business

BILLS INTRODUCED

The Minister for Education introduced :—

(i) The Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972.

(ii) The Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972.

The Punjab Ayurvedic and Unani Practitioners (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1972

The Minister for Education after introducing the Bill moved for its consideration and spoke for 8 minutes. Two Members from the Treasury Benches and one each from the Akali Party and C.P.I. spoke for 15 minutes, 5 minutes and 6 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes. The consideration Motion of the Bill was put and carried.

The Bill was then taken up clause by clause.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Amendment No. 1 by Com. Satyapal Dang was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The following amendment No. 2 moved by Com. Satyapal Dang was put and carried.

In line 4, *for* "from an institution" substitute "from a teaching institution".

Amendments in the name of others to this clause were withdrawn.

Clause 3 as amended was put and carried.

The remaining clauses 4, 1 and Title were put and carried.
The Bill as amended was put and carried.

The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1972

The Minister for Development introduced the Bill and moved for its consideration. One Member each from Treasury Benches and C. P.I. and two Members from Akali Party spoke for 5 minutes, 3 minutes and 9 minutes respectively. The Minister for Development by way of reply spoke for 4 minutes. The consideration Motion of the Bill was put and carried.

The Bill was taken up clause by clause.

Clause 2, clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was carried.

The Punjab Public Service Commission (Additional Functions) Amendment Bill, 1972

Minister for Education introduced the Bill and moved for its consideration. One Member each from Akali Party and C.P.I. participated in the discussion for 25 minutes and this includes the time taken on points of order raised by various Members. The Minister for Education by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The Bill was then taken up clause by clause.
Clause 2, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.
The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

The Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972

After introducing the Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972, Minister for Development requested the Chair that this item be taken up on the 17th May, 1972, before the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972 is taken up on that day.

After a good deal of discussion, it was decided by the House that the Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972 be taken up on the 17th May, 1972 as Ist item under Legislative Business and that the House should adjourn on the 17th May, 1972 after disposing of both the Bills.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.25 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

The House then adjourned till 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th May, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 28

Wednesday, the 17th May, 1972

(From 1.00 p.m. to 8.26 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
41 (including one Short Notice Question)	15	1	..	54 (inclusive of Supplementaries on Short Notice Question)

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules.

(b) Unstarred—6.

II. Adjournment Motion

On the Adjournment Motion No. 7 given notice of by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and two other Members of C.P.I. regarding death by Police beating in the Police Station Barnala, of Shri Tara Singh, Conductor, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, the Speaker ruled that the matter appeared to be serious and asked the Minister concerned to make a statement at the earliest.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 366) given by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding discontentment amongst the student community of Ludhiana, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 265, 312, 324, 331 and 352.

V. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 1972

The Bill was introduced by the Education Minister who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Satyapal Dang objected to the introduction and consideration of this Bill at a short notice.

The Speaker observed that under Proviso to Rule 122 he could allow the motion for the consideration of Bill at a short notice, but if the hon. Member Comrade Satyapal Dang still objected to take up this Bill he would request the Education Minister to withdraw it. Thereupon Comrade Satyapal Dang said that he would not object to the consideration of this Bill if the Government assured the House that in future they would not bring any Legislation at such a short notice.

The Chief Minister assured the House that the Government would keep this thing in view in future.

The Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2 and 3, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

One Member from Akali Party spoke for four minutes.

Chief Minister by way of reply spoke for three minutes.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was carried.

The Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972

Minister for Development moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and spoke for 20 minutes.

Some Members of the Akali Party objected that they had not been supplied the copies of the Bill in Punjabi.

Walk-out

Comrade Chand Singh Chopra walked out of the House as a protest for not having been supplied a copy of the Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972 in Punjabi.

The Speaker assured the House that he would take suitable steps for the supply of copies of the Bill in Punjabi.

But still some members persisted for the supply of the copies of the Bill in Punjabi and there was grave disorder in the House. The Speaker adjourned the House for 15 minutes at 3.45 p.m.

(The House re-assembled at 4.00 p.m.).

The Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972 (Resumption)

Four Members from Treasury Benches, four Members from Akali Party and one member from C.P.I., spoke for 54 minutes, 47 minutes and 56 minutes respectively.

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes.

Comrade Raj Kumar, a Member of the C.P.I., moved—

"That the Punjab Housing Development Board Bill be referred to a Select Committee".

The Motion was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Chair was challenged, the members were asked to stand in their seats, 64 stood against the motion and 31 in favour of the motion. The motion was declared lost.

When the division was in progress, six persons from the Visitors' Gallery shouted slogans and threw leaflets on the floor of the House. They were immediately taken into custody by the Watch and Ward staff.

The Education Minister moved the motion that these persons had committed a grave offence and were guilty of the contempt of the House and that they should be kept in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms till the rising of the House that day.

The motion was put and carried unanimously.

The consideration motion of the Bill was put and carried.

The Bill was then conidered clause by clause.

Proposed New Clause

Motion moved by Comrade Satyapal Dang asking for leave to move a New Clause to be added after Clause 1, was put to the vote of the House, the opinion of the Chair was challenged. The Members were asked to stand in their seats, 30 embers stood in favour of the motion and 61 against the motion. The motion was declared lost.

Clauses 2 and 3 were put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendments at Serial Nos. 3, 4 and 5, 6 moved by Comrade Satyapal Dang were, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clauses 5, 6 and 7 were put and carried.

Clause 8

Amendment at Serial No. 95 given notice of by Ch. Darshan Singh was moved, put and carried.

Clause 8, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 9, 10, 11 and 12 were put and carried.

Clause 13

Amendment at Serial No. 13 and 14 given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang was moved, put and lost. Amendment at Serial No. 15 and 16 given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Satyapal Dang was moved, put and carried.

Clause 13, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 14 was put and carried.

Clause 15

Amendment at Serial No. 19 and 20 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang was moved, put and carried.

Clause 15, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 were put and carried.

Clause 23

Amendment at Serial No. 21 and 22 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Satyapal Dang was moved, put and lost.

Clause 23 was put and carried.

Clause 24

Amendment at Serial No. 29 and 30 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang was moved, put and carried.

Clause 24, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 25

Amendment at Serial No. 31 and 32 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang was moved, put and lost.

Clause 25 was put and carried.

Clauses 26, 27 and 28 were put and carried.

Clause 29

Amendment at Serial No. 35 and 36 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang that the clause be deleted was declared out of order.

Clause 29 was put and carried.

Clauses 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 were put and carried.

Clause 42

Amendment at Serial No. 59 and 60 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang was moved, put and carried.

Clause 42, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 were put and carried.

Clause 48

Amendment at Serial No. 61 and 62 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang was moved and lost.

Clause 48 was put and carried.

Clauses 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 were put and carried.

Clause 55

Amendment at Serial No. 67 and 68 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang was moved, put and carried.

Clause 55, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 were put and carried.

Clause 68

Amendment at Serial No. 73 and 74 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang was moved, put and lost.

Clause 68 was put and carried.

Clauses 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77 were put and carried.

Clause 78

Amendments at Serial Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang were moved, put and lost.

Clause 78 was put and carried.

Clauses 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83 were put and carried.

Clause 84

Amendments at Serial Nos. 89, 90, 91 and 92 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang were moved, put and carried.

Clause 84, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 85 ,86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94 were put and carried.

Clause 95

Amendment at Serial No. 93 and 94 given notice of by Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satyapal Dang for the deletion of the clause was declared out of order and clause 95 was put and carried.

Clauses 96, 97, 98 and 99 were put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title of the Bill were put and carried.

The Minister for Development moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed

The Bill, as amended, was put and carried.

VI. Extension of Sitting

The Sitting of the House was in the first instance extended for one hour, i.e., upto 7-30 p.m. and then for another one hour, i.e., upto 8-30 p.m. with the consent of the House.

VII. Motion under Rule 16

The Motion moved by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs :—

"That the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*" was put and carried.

VII-A. Postponement of consideration of Bills

After the Chief Minister spoke for 24 minutes, the consideration of two Bills viz., The Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972 and The Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972 was postponed.

VIII. Personal Explanation

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu made a personal explanation in regard to a reference made in respect of him by the Chief Minister in his speech.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4-17 p.m. to 5-14 p.m.

The House then adjourned *sine die*.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 4 days, the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th April, 1972 lasting for 12 hours and 34 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included.)

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups :—

Party-wise		Number of Members	Time taken	
			Hrs.	Minutes
TreasuryBenches	..	20	8	04
Akali Party	..	6	2	46
C.P.I.	..	4	1	09
Independents	..	2	0	15
C.P.(M)	..	1	0	20

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for one hour and 9 minutes.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1972-73 AND SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (1ST INSTALMENT) 1972-73

Discussion on the Budget for the year 1972-73 took place on 24th April, 1972 and thereafter the Budget for the year 1972-73 and Supplementary Estimates (Ist Instalment) 1972-73 were taken up together and the discussion thereon took place on 25th, 26th and 28th April, 1972, lasting for 12 hours and 6 minutes.

Details of time taken by various Parties/Groups :—

Party-wise		Number of Members	Time taken
		Hrs.	Minutes
Treasury Benches	..	18	450
Akali Party	..	7	195
C.P.I.	..	5	72
C.P.I.(M)	..	1	9

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches excludes the time taken by the Finance Minister who by way of reply spoke for 35 minutes.

APPENDIX II

33. COMMITTEES

(i) Elected by the House

I. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

[*Elected on the 5th April,* 1972 *under Rule* 225(3)]

1.	Sardar Gurbanta Singh ..	Chairman
2.	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa ..	Member
3.	Shri Brij Lal Goel ..	Do
4.	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian ..	Do
5.	Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Jullundur) ..	Do
6.	Dr. Harbhajan Singh ..	Do
7.	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu ..	Do
8.	Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa ..	Do
*9.	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad ..	Do

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

[*Elected on the 5th April, 1972 under Rule 227*].

1. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
2. Bhagat Guran Dass Hans.
3. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh. .. Chairman
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal.
5. Chaudhri Jagat Ram.
6. Shri Jai Muni.
7. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
8. Sardar Mohinder Singh.
9. Shri Yashpal.

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*Under rule 180(3) of the rules of procedure and conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, Sardar Waryam Singh, M. L. A. was elected Member of the Public Accounts Committee on the 5th May, 1972 for the remaining period of the year 1972-73, in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, M. L. A.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

[*Elected on the 5th April, 1972 under Rule 229(1)*]

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang. .. Chairman
2. Shri Balmukand.
3. Master Dalip Chand.
4. Shrimati Kulwant Kaur.
5. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
6. Sardar Pirthipal Singh.
7. Sardar Sadhu Singh.
8. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhanaula.
9. Sardar Ujagar Singh.

(ii) Nominated by the Speaker

1. RULES COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

[*Nominated on the 25th May, 1972 under Rule 231*]

1. The Speaker—*ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Sardar Umrao Singh (Education Minister).
3. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana.
4. Shri Brish Bhan.
5. Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke.
6. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal.
7. Master Kundan Singh.
8. Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu.

2. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

[*Nominated on the 25th May, 1972 under Rule 233*]

1. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur—Chairman.
2. Dr. Amir Singh.
3. Sardar Beant Singh.

4. Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Sibia.

5. Mrs. Gurrinder Kaur Brar.

6. Sardar Harcharan Singh.

7. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar.

8. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram.

9. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.

10. Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala).

3. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

[Nominated on the 25th May, 1972 under Rule 240]

1. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu—Chairman.

2. Sardar Balbir Singh.

3. Master Dalip Chand.

4. Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon.

5. Shri Partap Chand Bhandari.

6. Shri Prem Gupta.

7. Comrade Raj Kumar.

8. The Advocate-General.

4. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

[Nominated on the 25th May, 1972, under Rule 238]

1. Sardar Prem Singh Prem—Chairman.

2. Master Chand Singh Chopra.

3. Sardar Darshan Singh, K.P.

4. Shri Gurdial Saini.

5. Sardar Jagdev Singh Talwandi.

6. Sardar Lachhman Singh.

7. Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian.

8. Chaudhri Ram Singh.

9. Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema.

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

[*Nominated on the 25th May, 1972 under Rules 245 and 246*]

1. Sardar Darbara Singh, Speaker—Chairman (*Ex-officio*).
2. Dr. Kewal Krishen, Deputy Speaker.
3. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu.
4. Shri Bal Ram.
5. Shri Brish Bhan.
6. Master Chand Singh Chopra.
7. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan.
8. Master Gurbanta Singh.
9. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.
10. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar.
11. Giani Kundan Singh Patang.
12. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal.
13. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
14. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad.
15. Shrimati Sajida Begum.
16. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur.
17. Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa.
18. Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa.
19. Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
20. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.
21. Sardar Sohan Singh Jalalusman.
22. Chaudhri Sunder Singh.
23. Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala.)

6. LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

[*Nominated on the 25th May, 1972 under Rule 248*]

1.	Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa	.. Chairman
2.	Comrade Achhra Singh	.. Member
3.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. Do
4.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Bakhshiwala	.. Do
5.	Shri Kesho Ram	.. Do
6.	Shri Khushhal Bahl	.. Do

7. HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

[*Nominated on the 25th May, 1972 under Rule 249*]

1.	Dr. Kewal Krishan, Deputy Speaker	.. *Ex-officio* Chairman
2.	Shrimati Jaswant Kaur	.. Member
3.	Sardar Gurdit Singh	.. Do
4.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu (Samana)	.. Do
5.	Comrade Saghar Singh	.. Do

8. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

[*Nominated on the 25th May, 1972, under Rule 250(1)*]

1. Dr. Kewal Krishen, Deputy Speaker—*Ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
3. Shri Brish Bhan.
4. Comrade Dana Ram.
5. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali.

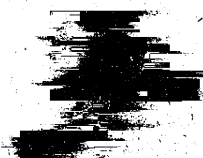
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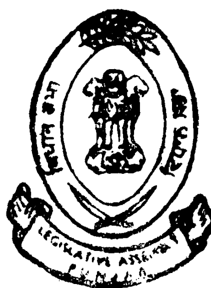
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Vidhan Sabha during its Monsoon (Second) Session held in August, 1972.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH : PARTAP SINGH,

The 27th November, 1972. Secretary.

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SUMMONING AND SITTING OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 5th August, 1972, to meet for its Monsoon (Second) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on Monday, the 14th August, 1972, and it adjourned *sine die* the same day. It was prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 4th September, 1972.

During the Session, the Sabha held only one sitting.

PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE 6TH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS MONSOON (SECOND) SESSION HELD ON THE 14TH AUGUST, 1972

Date	Programme observed
1	2
14th August, 1972 (2.00 P.M. to 8.04 P.M.)	(1) Presentation and adoption of First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	(2) References to the deaths of the late:—
	(i) Rai Bahadur Badri Das.
	(ii) Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad, former Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.
	(iii) Shri Indu Lal Yagnik, M.P.
	(3) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1972-73.
	(4) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1972-73.
	(5) Official Resolution under Article 268 of the Constitution regarding the ratification of the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Twenty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 1972, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament. (Carried)
	(6) Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1972-73.
	(7) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1972. (Passed).
	(8) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1972. (Passed)
	(9) Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine die*. (Carried)
	(10) Motion under rule 77 regarding situation arising out of unprecedented rise in prices and heavy power cut in the State. (Discussed)

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 14th August, 1972, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1) :—

1. Shri Brish Bhan.
2. Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala).
3. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad.
4. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.

COMMITTEE NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

Committee on Petitions

[Nominated on the 14th August, 1972, under Rule 250 (1)]

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan (Deputy Speaker), *ex officio* Chairman.
2. Giani Arjan Singh Litt., M.L.A.
3. Shri Brish Bhan, M.L.A.
4. Comrade Dana Ram, M.L.A.
5. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali, M.L.A.

REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, Leader of the Opposition and other members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 14th August, 1972 :—

1. Rai Bahadur Badri Das.
2. Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad, former Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir.
3. Shri Indu Lal Yagnik, M.P.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members.

All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE AND SYMPATHY ON BEHALF OF THE VIDHAN SABHA WERE SENT FOR BEING CONVEYED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE RESPECTIVE BEREAVED FAMILIES AS UNDER :—

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next of kin/authority
1	Rai Bahadur Badri Das	The Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur.
2	Bakshi Gulam Mohammad, former Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir	The Chief Secretary to Government, Kashmir, Srinagar.
3	Shri Indu Lal Yagnik, M.P.	The Secretary, Lok Sabha, Parliament House, New Delhi.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (SECOND INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1972-73, were presented to the Sabha on the 14th August, 1972, and discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 3 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 82,59,000.

In accordance with the past practice, the Suplementary Demands were allowed to be discussed together. Two Members from the Treasury Benches and one Member each from the Akali Party and C.P.I. spoke for 20 minutes, 6 minutes and 13 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill*, 1972.—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 21-PLA of 1972) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 14th August, 1972, and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced the same day, i.e. on 14th August, 1972. It was before the Sabha for 2 minutes.

No Member rose to speak.

The Bill was passed.

LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted legislative business on the 14th August, 1972.

I. OFFICIAL BILLS

It passed 2 Bills, in all (including one Appropriation Bill) (*See* Table I).

The notices of four Bills stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha under Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly. (*See* Table II)

Two Official Bills, which were introduced in the Vidhan Sabha during the Budget (1st) Session, 1972, are still pending with the Vidhan Sabha. (*See* Table III)

II. NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

Nil

TABLE 1

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches					Time taken in minutes					Amendments proposed					Amendments (not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order)					Amendments carried					Total time taken in minutes for Disposal excluding the time taken for stating the Motion	Date of passing
					Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	Independents	Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	Independents	Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	Independents	Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	Independents	Treasury	Akalis	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	Independents		
1	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1972	Finance Minister	14-8-72	14-8-72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14-8-72
2	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1972	Minister of State for Local Govt.	14-8-72	14-8-72	7	2	2	..	..	63	12	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	14-8-72

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TABLE II

Notices of the following Official Bills stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha :—

1. The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1972.
2. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1972.
3. The Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1972.
4. The Patiala State Ijlas-i-Khas Order of 1919 (Repealing) Bill, 1972.

TABLE III

Bills Pending (Official)

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Date of Introduction
1	The Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972	12-5-1972
2	The Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972.	12-5-1972

SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS MONSOON (2ND) SESSION, 1972

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1972 (Introduced and passed on the 14th August, 1972).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial Year 1972-73.

2. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (Introduced and passed on the 14th August, 1972).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1972. It seeks to provide for some reservation in the Municipal Committees in the State for the Balmikis and also for Backward Classes other than Scheduled Castes and women. It also provides for the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha to take part in the proceedings of the Municipal Committees falling in their constituencies without giving them the right to vote or stand for election or perform any other executive duties as members of the Committee.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

The following official resolution was moved on the 14th August, 1972 by the Education Minister :—

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Twenty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 1972, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament".

The Education Minister, while moving the Resolution, spoke for 4 minutes and one member each from the C.P.I. and C.P. (M) took part in the discussion speaking for 10 minutes and 4 minutes, respectively.

The Resolution was passed.

II. NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

Notice in respect of only one non-official resolution was receive d during the one day's Session of the Sabha, i.e., on the 14th August, 1972, from one C.P.I. Member which was not in time. Moreover, there was no non-official day. Hence this notice of resolution was kept pending and later it lapsed on prorogation.

PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1	Secretary	14-8-72	Statement showing the Bills which had been passed by theSixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Budget(1st) Session 1972, and which had since been assented to by the President/ Governor.
2	Finance Minister	Ditto	The Supplementary Estimates (2nd Instalment) for the year 1972-73.
3	Education Minister	Ditto	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance 1972 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1972).
4	Do	Ditto	The Constitution (Twenty-eighth Amendment) Bill, 1972, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.
5	Do	Ditto	The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) for the year 1971-72 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
6	Do	Ditto	The Annual Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1969-70, as required under section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
7	Do	Ditto	The 4th Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 1969-70, as required under section 619 A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
8	Do	Ditto	The 5th Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 1970-71, as required under section 619A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
9	Education Minister	14-8-72	The Annual Report of the Punjab Con-Cast Steels Limited for the year 1970-71, as required under Section 619A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
10	Do	Ditto	The 18th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1971, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
11	Do	Ditto	The 19th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1972, as required under section 38(3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
			Business Advisory Committee
1	Speaker ..	14-8-72	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
			Estimates Committee
2	Chairman, Estimates Committee	14-8-72	Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1972-73 (2nd Instalment).

OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/ Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Education and Revenue Minister	14-8-72	14-8-72	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried.
2	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *Sine die*	Carried

MOTION UNDER RULE 77

Serial No.	Members giving notice	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter
1	(i) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (ii) Comrade Satya Pal Dang	14-8-1972	14-8-1972	The situation arising out of unprecedented rise in prices and heavy power cut in the State

Note.—The above motion was moved by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 8 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, two were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other and the remaining six stood lapsed on prorogation.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by Treasury Benches		S.A.D.	Other parties C.P.I. C.P.(M) and Independents	Time taken by Treasury Benches		S.A.D.	Other Parties including C.P.I. C.P.I., (M) and Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			Members excluding Ministers	Ministers		
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
11	8	7	8	1·24	1·10	0·43	1·9
32·35 per cent	23·55 per cent	20·58 per cent	23·52 per cent	31·60 per cent	26·31 per cent	16·16 per cent	25·93 per cent

Notes :—

(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Presentation of Reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded from this statement.

FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total Number of sittings of the Sabha ..		One
2.	Total number of questions received—		
	Starred	167	251
	Unstarred	84	
3.	Number of Short Notice Questions received		Nil
4.	Total Number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with ..		Nil
5.	Number of Members from whom notices were received		14
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given ..		14
7.	Largest number of Questions orally answered on any one day ..		14
8.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day ..		14
9.	Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions ..		82
10.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to ..		45
11.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister) ..		13
12.	Largest number of questions orally answered by one Minister (Chief Minister) ..		6

QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

No. of notices received	Number admitted	Number referred back/ disallowed	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under rule 38	No. of Supple-mentaries put	Remarks
Starred 167	111	56	..	14 Try. 2 CPI 8 SAD 2 IND 2	11 Try. 1 CPI 4 CP(M) 1 SAD 4 IND 1	48	1. Four Starred Questions could not be included in any list of questions and notices thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Sabha. 2. Eighty-two Starred Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary List of Unstarred Questions (converted as such from being Starred Questions) for the 14th August, 1972.
Unstarred 84 (including one renewed unstarred question)	49 (including one renewed unstarred question.)	35	..	36 CPI 34 SAD 4	..	..	1. Four Unstarred Questions could not be included in any list of Unstarred Questions and notices thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Sabha. 2. Seven Unstarred Questions were included in the Supplementary List of Unstarred Questions for the 14th August, 1972.
Short Notice ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	C.P.I	SAD	Independents	Total
14th August, 1972	2	8	2	2	14
Total	2	8	2	2	14

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 OF THE RULES DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	SAD	Independents	Total
14th August, 1972	1	4	1	4	1	11
Total	1	4	1	4	1	11

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Minister for Education and Revenue	Minister for Finance	Minister for Irrigation and Power	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Local Government and Jails	Total
14th August, 1972	13	2	1	5	2	2	25
Total	13	2	1	5	2	2	25

WALK OUT(S)

Serial No.	Date	Member (s) walking out	Occasion
1	14th August, 1972	Sardar Gurdev Singh (Samana)	As a protest against the extension having been granted in, respect of starred questions Nos. 547 and 548 standing in his name
2	14th August, 1972	Members of the C.P.I., C.P. (M) and Akali Party present in the House	As a protest against not allowing the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding the unprecedented rise in prices and heavy power cut in the State

DIVISIONS

Serial No.	Date	Recorded / Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	14th August, 1972	Not recorded. But a count was made Ayes 59, Noes 21	On a motion that clause 6 of the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1972, stand part of the Bill	The motion was declared carried

UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Serial No.	Expression		Date
1	ਬੂਟੇ ਮੁਕਦੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ ।	(When used with refrence to the hon. Members)	14th August, 1972

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PREFACE

1. The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during its Third Session held in December, 1972, together with the bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done, each day, by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :

The 9th February, 1973.

KRISHEN SWAROOP

SECRETARY.

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The Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 30th November, 1972, to meet for its third Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on Tuesday, the 12th December, 1972, and it continued to meet till the 15th December, 1972 when it adjourned *sine die*. It was prorogued by an order of the Governor dated the 27th December, 1972.

During the Session, the Sabha held 5 sittings. The Sabha held two sittings on the 14th December, 1972.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS THIRD SESSION, HELD FROM THE 12TH TO 15TH DECEMBER, 1972

Date	Programme observed
1	2
12th December, 1972 (2.00 P.M. to 9.26 P.M.)	(1) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (3rd Instalment) for the year 1972-73.
	(2) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (3rd Instalment) for the year 1972-73.
	(3) Presentation of the Tenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.
	(4) References to the deaths of the late—
	(i) Sant Fateh Singh, Akali Leader.
	(ii) Sant Chanan Singh, President, S.G.P.C.
	(iii) Major Harinder Singh, ex-M.L.A.
	(5) Motion under Rule 58 expressing want of confidence in the Giani Zail Singh Ministry. (Lost)
13th December, 1972 (10.00 A.M. to 1.57 P.M.)	(1) Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (3rd Instalment) for the year 1972-73.
	(2) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1972. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
1	2
14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting) (10.00 A.M. to 4.25 P.M.)	(1) Presentation and adoption of First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	I. Non-Official Bills
	(2) The Punjab Aided Schools (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1972 (By Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A.) (Leave to introduce the Bill was refused).
	(3) The Punjab non-Government Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Bill, 1972 (By Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A.) (The Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn).
	(4) The Punjab Industrial Establishments (Declaration of Permanent Posts) Bill, 1972 (By Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A.) (Leave to introduce the Bill was refused).
	II. Non-Official Resolutions
	(5) This House recommends to the Government to approach the Government of India with the request that the three Foreign Oil Companies operating in India, namely, Burmah-Shell, Esso and Caltex be nationalised in the national interest and in the interest of job security of Oil Workers employed in these Companies. (Carried unanimously)
	(6) This House recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that immediate steps be taken to so amend the Constitution as to enable the State Governments to nationalise education. (Carried)
	III. Official Bills
	(7) The Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 15-PLA of 1972) (The Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn).

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	(8) The Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 31-PLA of 1972). (Passed)
14th December, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting) (4.30 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.)	(1) Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution regarding the ratification of the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirtieth Amendment) Bill, 1972, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament. (Carried)
	(2) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 36-PLA of 1972). (Passed)
	(3) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1972. (Passed)
	(4) The Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1972. (Passed)
	(5) Discussion on the Annual Financial Statements (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1971-72 and 1972-73 which were laid on the Table of the House on 14th August, 1972 and 8th April, 1972, respectively.
	(6) Discussion on the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year, 1969-70, which was laid on the Table of the House on 8th April, 1972.
	(7) Discussion on the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1969-70 which was laid on the Table of the House on 14th August, 1972.
15th December, 1972 (10.00 A.M. to 3.27 P.M.)	(1) Presentation and adoption of Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	(2) Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine die*. (Carried)

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	(3) Motion under rule 77 regarding the grave situation arising as a result of the strike of the employees of all Newspapers published from Jullundur. (Discussed)
	(4) Reference of the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972, to a Select Committee with a direction to make a report by the 15th February, 1973.
	(5) The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1972. (Passed)
	(6) The Patiala State Ijlas-i-Khas Order of 1919 (Repealing) Bill, 1972. (Passed)
	(7) The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Amendment Bill, 1972. (Passed)
	(8) The Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1972. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 12th December, 1972, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

1. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar.
2. Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala).
3. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.
4. Chaudhri Sunder Singh.

4. COMMITTEE

Nominated by the Speaker

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

[(Nominated on the 15th December, 1972, under Rule 250(1)]

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan (Deputy Speaker), *Ex officio* Chairman.
2. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, M.L.A.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt, M.L.A.
4. Comrade Dana Ram, M.L.A.
5. Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali, M.L.A.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, Leader of the Opposition and other members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 12th December, 1972 :—

1. Sant Fateh Singh, Akali Leader.
2. Sant Chanan Singh, President, S.G.P.C.
3. Major Harinder Singh, Ex-M.L.A.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members.

All the members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent for being conveyed to the Members of the respective bereaved families as under :—

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next of kin/authority
1.	Sant Fateh Singh, Akali Leader	The General Secretary, Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Amritsar.
2.	Sant Chanan Singh, President, S.G.P.C.	Ditto
3.	Major Harinder Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	Sardarni Harinder Singh, Rajasansi, Amritsar.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (THIRD INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1972-73

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Third Instalment) for the year 1972-73, were presented to the Sabha on the 12th December, 1972, and discussed and voted on the 13th December, 1972.

There were 7 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 12,06,23,110.

In accordance with the past practice, the Supplementary Demands were allowed to be discussed together. Two Members from the Treasury Benches and one member each from the Akali Party and C.P.I. spoke for 28 minutes, 9 minutes and 13 minutes, respectively. The Development Minister spoke for 16 minutes. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 23 minutes. All the demands were put together and carried.

(*ii*) *The Punjab Appropriation* (*No.* 5) *Bill*, *1972*—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 33-PLA of 1972) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 13th December, 1972, and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced the same day, i.e., on 13th December, 1972. It was before the Sabha for 27 minutes.

One Member each from the Treasury Benches, Akali Party and C.P.I. (M) spoke for 10 minutes, 8 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the :—
13th December,
14th December (Morning and Afternoon Sittings) and
15th December, 1972.

I. OFFICIAL BILLS

It passed 9 Bills in all (including one Appropriation Bill.) (See Table given below).

The notice of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 32-PLA of 1972) stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha under Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

The Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 15-PLA of 1972), which was introduced on 12th May, 1972 in the Budget (1st) Session, 1972, was, by leave of the House, withdrawn on the 14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting).

The Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972, which was also introduced on 12th May, 1972 during the Budget (1st) Session, 1972, was referred by the Vidhan Sabha on the 15th December, 1972, to a Select Committee with a direction to make its report by the 15th February, 1973.

II. NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

Leave to introduce the following two non-official Bills, given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A., was refused by the Vidhan Sabha on the 14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting) :—

(1) The Punjab Aided Schools (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1972 ; and
(2) The Punjab Industrial Establishments (Declaration of Permanent Posts) Bill, 1972.

The Punjab Non-Government Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Bill, 1972 (Non-official Bill given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A.) was, by leave of the House, withdrawn on the 14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting).

TABLE I

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of consideration	Number of speeches					Time taken in minutes					Amendments proposed					Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order / redundant/leave refused					Amendments carried					Time taken in minutes for disposal (excluding the time taken for stating the motions)	Date of passing
					Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Independents	Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Independents	Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Independents	Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Independents	Treasury	Akali	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Independents		
1	The Punjab Appropria on (No. 5) Bill, 1972	Finance Minister	13-12-72	13-12-72	2	1	..	1	..	13	8	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	13-12-72
2	The Punjab Land Refo. ms Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 31-PLA of 972)	Education and Revenue Minister	14-12-72 (Morning Sitting)	14-12-72 (Morning Sitting)	10	5	8	5	..	79	37	36	17	..	11	17	24	16	..	9	17	24	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	169	14-12-72 (Morning Sitting)
3	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 36—PLA of 1972)	Development Minister	14-12-72 (Afternoon Sitting)	14-12-72 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	10	14-12-72 (Afternoon Sitting)
4	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1972	Development Minister	14-12-72 (Afternoon Sitting)	14-12-72 (Afternoon Sitting)	2	2	2	..	..	7	9	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	14-12-72 (Afternoon Siitting)
5	The Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1972	Development Minister	14-12-72 (Afternoon Sitting)	14-12-72 (Afternoon Sitting)	4	4	1	..	..	8	14	2	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	24	14-12-72 (Afternoon Sitting)
6	The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1972	Education and Revenue Minister	15-12-72	15-12-72	4	2	1	..	..	11	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	15-12-72
7	The Patiala State Ijlas-i-Khas Order of 1919 (Repealing) Bill, 1972	Education and Revenue Minister	15-12-72	15-12-72	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15-12-72
8	The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control (Amendment) Bill, 1972	Irrigation and Power Minister	15-12-72	15-12-72	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15-12-72
9	The Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1972	Education and Revenue Minister	15-12-72	15-12-72	2	1	1	..	..	14	9	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	15-12-72

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8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS WINTER (3RD) SESSION, 1972

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1972. (Introduced and passed on the 13th December, 1972).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and for expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the Financial year, 1972-73.

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2. The Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972. (Bill No. 31-PLA of 1972). (Introduced and passed on the 14th December, 1972) (Morning Sitting).

Two enactments, namely, the Punjab Security of Land Tenures Act, 1953 and the Pepsu Tenancy and Agricultural Lands Act, 1955, are in force in the State of Punjab. This Bill seeks to bring out a unified law applicable to the entire State in so far as provisions relating to imposition of Land Ceilings, acquistion of proprietory rights by tenants and ancilliary matters are concerned. The aforesaid two enactments will remain in force in regard to matters not covered by this Bill. It also provides for reducing the Ceiling limits and vesting of entire surplus area in the State Government besides making the criteria of eligibility for allotment of such areas broadbased. This Bill further seeks to withdraw certain exemptions which were allowed under the two existing measures.

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3. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 36-PLA of 1972) (Introduced)and passed on the 14th December, 1972) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1972. It also provides to remove certain flaws and lacuna which were found as a result of experience and Judicial pronouncements and to check evasion and, in general, to bring the Act in Conformity with the provisions of similar legislation in other States and more specially of the Northern Zone.

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4. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (Introduced and passed on the 14th December, 1972) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill provides to empower the State Government for partial exemption from the payment of entertainments duty. It also seeks to delete sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955 and revistion of section 14-A of the said Act.

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5. The Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1972 (Introduced and passed on the 14th December, 1972) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to—

(i) include the term 'cattle market' within the fold and meaning of 'cattle fair' with a view to check and eliminate the holding of cattle fairs under the garb of cattle market by miscreants ;

(ii) remove a lacuna in the principal Act pointed out in the judgement of the Supreme Court of India in writ petitions ; and

(iii) to enhance the punishments and make the offence non-bailable.

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6. **The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1972 (Introduced and passed on the 15th December, 1972).**

This Bill provides to make the State liable to discharge the full liability of the Khadi and Village Industries Board in the event of its dissolution.

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7. **The Patiala State Ijlas-i-Khas Order-of 1919 (Repealing) Bill, 1972 (Introduced and passed on the 15th December, 1972)**

This Bill seeks to suspend the levy of the royalty on the preparation of bricks in the erstwhile Pepsu area with effect from the 11th August, 1959. It also repeals the Hidayat with a view to bringing about uniformity in regard to the operation of such measures throughout the State of Punjab.

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8. **The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Amendment Bill, 1972 (Introduced and passed on the 15th December, 1972)**

This Bill provides to give an opportunity of being heard to a person against whom action under sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the parent Act is to be taken.

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9. **The Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1972 (Introduced and passed on the 15th December, 1972)**

This Bill seeks to provide for filing an appeal by the aggrieved person against the order of the licensing authority fixing the rates of admission and classification of seats in a Cinema Hall.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

The following official resolution was moved on the 14th December, 1972. (Afternoon Sitting) by the Education and Revenue Minister :—

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirtieth Amendment) Bill, 1972, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

The Education and Revenue Minister, while moving the Resolution, spoke for one minute. One member each from the C.P.I. and the Akali Party spoke for 3 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was carried.

(ii) **Non-Official**

	Total	Treasury (Congress)	C.P.I.	S.A.D.	C.P.I.(M)
1. Number of Notices received. ..	45	29	15	1	..
2. Number of Resolutions admitted.	36	21	14	1	..
3. Number of disallowed. ..	8	7	1	..	..
4. Number referred back (Received back, but was not dealt with for want of fifteen clear days' notice). ..	1	1	..	..	..
5. Total number of Resolutions for ballot. ..	36	21	14	1	..
6. Number of ballots held. ..	1	..	..	..	..
7. Date(s) on which ballots held.	12th December, 1972				

Note :—On Thursday the 14th December, 1972, Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. moved the following resolution:—

"This House recommends to the Government to approach the Government of India with the request that the three Foreign Oil companies operating in India, namely, Burmah-Shell, ESSO and Caltex be nationalised in the national interest and in the interest of job security of oil workers employed in these companies".

The Member spoke for two minutes. The Education and Revenue Minister made a few observations. The Resolution was carried unanimously.

Note.—(2) On the same day, i.e., 14th December, 1972, S. Prem Singh Prem, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that immediate steps be taken to so amend the Constitution as to enable the State Governments to nationalise education".

This Resolution was put and carried.

10. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

Four notices of motions expressing lack/want of confidence in the ministry were received from (i) Comrades Satyapal Dang and Jangir Singh Joga, (ii) Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh and Darshan Singh Canadian, (iii) Sarvshri Surjit Singh (Barnala) and Ajaib Singh Sandhu, and (iv) Comrade Chand Singh Chopra.

The leave to move the No-Confidence motions given notice of by (i) Comrades Satyapal Dang and Jangir Singh Joga and (ii) Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh and Darshan Singh Canadian against the Ministry was refused on the 12th December, 1972, as only 10 members rose in each case in favour of leave being granted.

The motion "that this House expresses its want of confidence in the Giani Zail Singh Ministry" given notice of by Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala) and

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, which was identical to the one given notice of by Comrade Chand Singh Chopra, having been held in order, leave to move, the same was granted by the House on the 12th December, 1972.

It was moved by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A.on the12th December, 1972, and was considered by the House on the same day. Four members from the Treasury Benches (including the Chief Minister), two members from the Akali Party and one member each from C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) took part in the discussion of the motion speaking for 136 minutes, 88 minutes, 37 minutes and 19 minutes respectively.

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, the mover, in reply to spoke for four minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and declared lost.

11. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	Secretary	12-12-72	Seatement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Second Session, 1972 and which have since been assented by the Governor
2	Do	12-12-72	A statement showing the action taken by the Government on the official and non-official Resolutions passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from Budget Session, 1971 to Monsoon Session. 1972.
3	Finance Minister	12-12-72	The Supplementary Estimates (3rd Instalment) for the year 1972-73.
4	Development Minister	12-12-72	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1972 (Punjab Ordinance No.2 of 1972).
5	Education and Revenue Minister	13-12-72	First Annual Report of the Punjab Breweries Limited for the year 1970-71, as required under section 619-A(3) (b) of the Companies Act, 1956.
6	Ditto	13-12-72	Second Annual Report of the Punjab Saltpetre Refinery for the year 1970-71, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956,
7	Ditto	13-12-72	The Constitution (Thirtieth Amendment) Bill, 1972, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.
8	Ditto	13-12-72	Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for theyear 1970-71, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.
9	Finance Minister	14-12-72 (Morning Sitting)	The Industrial Disputes (Punjab) Rules, 1958, as required under section 38(4) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

12. REPORTS PRESENTED

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
			Subordinate Legislation Committee
1	Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation	12-12-72	Tenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.
			Business Advisory Committee
2	Speaker ..	14-12-72 (Morning Sitting)	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
3	Do ..	15-12-72	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
			Estimates Committee
4	Chairman, Estimates Committee	12-12-72	The Report of the Estimates, Committee on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1972-73 (3rd Instalment).

13. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 8 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different members. The following 5 Motions were mentioned in the House

Serial No.	Date of motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Decisions
1	12-12-72	12-12-72	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	Regarding strike by 3500 college teachers in the State and subsequent loss of education to thousands of students.	Consent refused on the ground that strike had been withdrawn. The Speaker, however, asked the Minister concerned to take the House into confidence and apprise of the steps the Government proposed to take on the Demands of the college teachers.
2	12-12-72	12-12-72	All M.L.As. of the C.P.I.	Regarding the continuance of strike of working and non-working journalists of Jullundur and non-acceptance of their demands by the proprietors of daily newspapers being published from Jullundur.	Consent refused as these were not admissible as notices of adjournment motions.
3	12-12-72	12-12-72	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Comrade Chand Singh Chopra Master and Sardar Surjit Singh	Ditto	The Speaker, however, observed that in view of the importance of the matter he would be prepared to admit it as a Calling Attention Notice or alternatively the notice of the motion on the subject given under Rule 77 by some other M.L.As. could be admitted.
4	12-12-72	13-12-72	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala)	Regarding arrest of Giani Bakhshish Singh, Secretary, U.K. Akali Dal.	Consent refused.
5	15-12-72	15-12-72	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Regarding continued imposition of section 144 Cr.P.C. in many parts of Punjab.	Disallowed.

14. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Date	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
12th December, 1972	Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Regarding attack by certain persons on Comrade Dana Ram on 5th November, 1972 in his village Bhitiwala, post office Lambi resulting in fracture of his left arm besides many serious injuries on his body	The Speaker in his Ruling given on 14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting) observed that both the incidents were unfortunate and serious but at the same time it could not be said that the Members were assaulted or beaten while performing their duties towards or in the House. He, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised. He, however, requested the Chief Minister to get an enquiry held by some senior responsible officer into these matters and intimate to him the result of the enquiry
Ditto	Ditto	Regarding beating of Comrade Saggar Singh by Lathi blows by Punjab Police while he was leading a batch of 250 Satyagrahis to the Court of S.D.M., Moga	
14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	Regarding alleged obstruction in the discharge of his duties as an M.L.A. freely and independently because of regular tapping of his telephone No. 20844 for the last two months	In view of clarification given by the Chief Minister that Chandigarh being Union Territory was under the control of Central Government and that the Punjab Government had made no arrangements, to tap the hon. Member's telephone, the Speaker did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised. He, however, said that if necessary, he would write to the telephone authorities
Ditto	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Regarding a news-item appearing in the daily Tribune, dated the 14th December, 1972, according to which Shri Sat Pal Kapur a Member of Parliament in a statement had urged the Chief Minister to withdraw the	The Speaker refused to give his consent as the matter sought to be raised was merely based on a news item. The Chief Minister, however, made a statement, that he had ordered the release of all the students including

Date	Member(s) giving notices	Subject-matter	Remarks
		pending cases against the students of Medical College, Patiala, whereas the Chief Minister had already made a statement in the House that all the students had been released	the students of Medical College, Patiala
15th December, 1972 ..	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu ..	Regarding the alleged wrong statement made in the House by the Development Minister on the 13th December, 1972 that the price of molasses had gone up from Rs 40 to Rs 175 per quintal during the Akali Ministry when Sardar Balwant Singh was Excise Minister	The Speaker observed that on 13th December, 1972 he had informed the House that he had received a letter from Sardar Balwant Singh stating that the molasses were purchased at a higher price during the regime of Shri Gill and not during the period when he was Excise Minister in the United Front Ministry. The Speaker added that he had found from the proceedings of that day that the Development Minister had not uttered the words objected to in the Privilege Motion. He, therefore refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised
15th December, 1972 ..	Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar	Regarding the alleged mis-statement made by the Finance Minister while speaking on Non-Official Bill—The Punjab Industrial Establishments (Declaration of Permanent Posts) Bill, 1972 that the subject-matter of the Bill was covered by a comprehensive Bill which the Union Government was going to bring before the Parliament, whereas according to their information the subject-matter of the Bill was not covered by the proposed Bill to be brought before the Parliament	The Speaker observed that he was not in a position to verify the fact unless he knew the contents of the Bill being brought before the Parliament and added that in the absence of any documentary evidence he would not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised

15. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1	Development Minister ..	14-12-72 (Morning Sitting)	14-12-72 (Morning Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2	Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.	14-12-72 (Afternoon Sitting)	14-12-72 (Afternoon Sitting)	Annual Financial Statements (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the years, 1971-72 and 1972-73	Discussed
3	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.	Ditto	Ditto	Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year, 1969-70	Ditto
4	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Annual statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1969-70	Discussed
5	Education and Revenue Minister	15-12-72	15-12-72	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
6	Ditto	15-12-72	15-12-72	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine die*	Do
7	Shri Prem Gupta, M.L.A.	15-12-72	15-12-72	Reference of the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972, to a Select Committee with a direction to make a report by the 15th February, 1973	Do

16. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

Serial No.	Member's giving Notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	(i) Comrade Satyapal Dang (ii) Comrade Raj Kumar (iii) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (iv) Comrade Dana Ram	12-12-72	15-12-72	Grave situation arising as a result of the strike of the employees of all the Newspapers published from Jullundur	..
2	Comrade Satyapal Dang	9-11-72	..	Implementation in the State of Punjab of the Central Scheme for the grant of plots for houses in the rural area to landless and homeless workers in the Silver Jubilee year of Independence. i.e.. by the 15th August, 1973	Admitted but could not be discussed. It stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 27th December 1972
3	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	1-12-72	..	Grave situation as a result of continued cut on the supply of electricity and further cut expected in near future	Ditto
4	Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan	6-12-72	..	Transfer of evacuee land in urban or rural areas irrigated, banjar or ghair mumkin, which was transferred to Punjab State by the Central Government in 1961-62, to the landless and homeless farm labourers and workers of backward classes at the same rates at which it was purchased by the Punjab Government	Ditto
5	(i) Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana (ii) Comrade Mehtab Singh	12-12-72	..	Implementation of the concessions for relief etc., given to the people of the border districts. viz.. Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepore	Ditto

Note.—(1) The motion at Serial No. 1 was moved by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian on behalf of the other members on 15th December, 1972.

Note.—(2) On the 12th December, 1972, consent was refused to another motion given notice by Comrades Satyapal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian and Raj Kumar regarding the grave situation as a result of the strike of the employees of the Jullundur Newspapers as it was indentical to that mentioned at Serial No. 1.

17. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 58 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 24 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	12th December, 1972	Regarding the indifferent and inefficient manner in which the field staff had been preparing the lists of the beneficiaries under the Central scheme for grant of free House-sites to the wage workers in rural areas.	Copies of the statement were received on the 15th December, 1972 and sent to Members on the 18th December, 1972.
2	3	Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala) and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	12th December, 1972	Regarding entry of the police in the Government Brijindra College, Faridkot, and beating of the students mercilessly.	Copies of the statement were received on the 25th January, 1973 and sent to Members on the 2nd February, 1973.
3	7	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	13th December, 1972	Regarding non-supply of water to certain villages of Khemkaran border in Amritsar District, at the tail due to breach of two drains.	Copies of the statement were received on the 3rd January, 1973 and sent to Members on the 5th January, 1973.
4	11	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding Phenominal increase of wild animals in Kandi area of Hoshiarpur etc.	The Development Minister made a statement in the House on the 14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting).
5	12	Chaudhri Ram Singh	14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding hunger strike of Hydel workers	Distributed to the Members on the 5th March, 1973.
6	14	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding rapid increase in the prices of necessities of life	Copies of the statement were received on the 16th December, 1972 and sent to members on the 18th December, 1972

Serial No.	Call Attention notice No.	Member/Members Call Attention	Date	Subject-mattet	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	15	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	14th December, 1972 (Morning (Sitting)	Regarding non-supply of Sugar quota of 500 grams per head per month out of the levy sugar in the rural area.	Copies of the statement were received on the 1st January, 1973 and sent to members on the 3rd January, 1973.
8	17	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding the demolition of about seven houses of poor people by the Municipal authorities of Ludhiana in Basti Jodhewali.	The Minister of State for Local Government and Jails laid a statement on the Table on the 15th December, 1972.
9	18	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding use of loud-speakers at odd hours	The Deputy Minister for Home and Industries, made a statement in the House on the 15th December, 1972.
10	20	Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Mehtab Singh, Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Saggar Singh.	14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding payment of cash doles given to the people of certain villages placed in category 'A' for the purpose of relief after the Indo-Pak War in December, 1971.	Copies of the statement were received on the 29th January, 1973 and sent to Members on the 2nd February, 1973.
11	23	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding the news item published in some newspapers wherein it had been alleged that with the collusion of some high officers of the Punjab Government a woman of Delhi had obtained lakhs of rupees for preparing the Souvenir of Punjab Pavillion constructed in Asia Fair, 1972 being held at Delhi.	Copies of the statement were received on the 24th February, 1973 and sent to Members on the 26th February, 1973.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Call Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
12	26	Master Chand Singh Chopra	14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding the scheme of Punjab Government to dig out a Nullah in certain villages of Sangrur district for eradicating 'Sem' whereas there was no 'Sem' in those villages.	Distributed to Members on the 27th March, 1973.
13	28	Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa	14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding the sufferings of the farmers due to hail-storm in the Majitha Constituency.	Distriuted to Members on the 28th February, 1973.
14	29	Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa	14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding recovery of loans from the farmers in the border area of Kalanaur, district Gurdaspur.	Copies of the statement r.ceived on the 3rd February, 1973 and sent to Members on the 7th February, 1973.
15	41	Comrade Mehtab Singh and Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding non-supply of water at the tails of canals in Abohar Division, whereby Rabi Crop had been destroyed.	Distributed to Members on the 2nd March, 1973.
16	31	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Comrade Dana Ram and Comrade Raj Kumar	15th December, 1972	Regarding non-holding of overdue elections to Co-operative Institutions.	Copies of the statement received on the 8th August, 1973 and sent to the Members on the 23rd August, 1973.
17	32	Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Dana Ram	15th December, 1972	Regarding non-implementation of the announcement made by the Finance Minister in Budget Session in respect of the transfer of ownership rights of houses constructed under Industrial Housing Scheme to worker-tenants on hire-purchase basis.	Copies of the statement were received on the 18th January, 1973 and sent to Members on the 20th January, 1973.
18	34	Sardar Gurbachan Singh and Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	15th December, 1972	Regarding harassment of the truck-owners who ply their trucks to Delhi via Chandigarh by the Police of U.T. Chandigarh.	Distribu'ed to Members on the 1st March, 1973.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Call Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
19	36	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	15th December, 1972	Regarding non-absorption of about 300 Social Studies Masters who were selected by the Departmental Committee headed by Bibi Mohinderwant Kaur, Deputy Director, Public Instruction.	The Minister of State for Education and Revenue made a statement in the House on the 15th December, 1972.
20	38	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	15th December, 1972	Regarding falling down of the walls of Touring Talkie at Mandi Patran, tehsil Samana, district Patiala as a result of which many persons had died/injured.	Distributed to Members on the 28th February, 1973.
21	43	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	15th December, 1972	Regarding the proposal to shift away the present bus stand at Patiala to some other place and consequent loss to the shopkeepers who had built their shops near the present Bus stand.	Copies of the Statement were received on the 5th January, 1973 and sent to Members on the 8th January, 1973.
22	48	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	15th December, 1972	Regarding the taking away of facilities from the inhabitants of village Manhala Jai Singh, Block Valtoha by the D.C. although the village is within the 10 miles area from the border.	Copies of the statement were received on the 20th January, 1973 and sent to Members on the 25th January, 1973.
23	52	Comrade Mehtab Singh	15th December, 1972	Regarding loss to crops in certain villages of Jalalabad area due to rains.	Distributed to Members on the 1st March, 1973.
24	55	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Raj Kumar	15th December, 1972	Regarding the non-implementation of the assurance given by the Education Minister in the Budget Session that all the B.Ed. Social Studies Masters selected by the Departmental Committee in March 1972 would be absorbed by 1972.	The Minister for Education and Revenue made a statement in the House on the 15th December, 1972.

18. STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1	13-12-1972	Education and Revenue Minister	Regarding the private colleges and the teachers serving therein.
2	15-12-1972	Education and Revenue Minister	Regarding the additional expenditure involved for providing an imported State car to the Speaker
3	15-12-1972	Chief Minister ..	Regarding honouring of the mother of Shahid-i-azim Sardar Bhagat Singh on 1st January, 1973

19. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY				TIME TAKEN BY MEMBERS (IN HOURS)			
Treasury Benches				Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Akali)	Other parties including C.P.I., C.P. (M) and Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Akali)	Other parties including C.P.I., C.P.(M) and Independents
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.
25	17	28	31	4·02	3·20	4·13	3·33
24·80 per cent	16·80 per cent	27·70 per cent	30·70 per cent	26·65 per cent	22·03 per cent	27·86 per cent	23·46 per cent

Notes.—1. Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

2. Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

3. Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Questions of Privilege, Points of Order, Motions in respect of legislation, personal explanations etc. is also excluded from the statement.

20. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total number of sittings of the Sabha		5
2.	Total number of questions received	Starred 716 Unstarred 106	822
3.	Number of Short Notice Questions received		3
4.	Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with		..
5.	Number of Members from whom notices were received		44
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given		37
7.	Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day		11
8.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day		7
9.	Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions		301
10.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to		68
11.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)		37
12	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)		13

Note.—There was no Question Hour on the 14th December, 1972 (Afternoon Sitting).

21. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	No. of notices received	Number admitted	Number referred back/ dis-allowed	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Supple-menta-ries put	Remarks
Starred ..	716 (including one renewed starred question)	420 (including one renewed starred question)	296	..	37 Try — 14 CPI — 11 SAD — 12	63 Try — 24 CPI — 23 SAD — 15 CPI(M)— 1	167	1. 14 Starred Questions could not be included in any lists of questions and notices thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Sabha. 2. 301 Starred Questions were converted into unstarred questions and included in the Supplementary list of Unstarred Questions (converted as such from being starred questions) for the 15th December, 1972. 3. 5 Starred Questions were withdrawn by the Members concerned.
Unstarred ..	106	69	37	..	68 Try .. 2 CPI .. 32 SAD 34	..	..	One unstarred question could not be included in any list of questions and notice thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Sabha.
Short Notice	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATEWISE

Date	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	Independents	Total
12th December, 1972	3	..	6	..	..	9
13th December, 1972 ..	3	7	1	..	..	11
14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting)	3	4	..	..	..	7
15th December, 1972 ..	5	1	4	..	..	10
Total ..	14	12	11	..	..	37

Note.—There was no Question Hour on the 14th December, 1972 (Afternoon sitting).

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 OF THE RULES DATEWISE

Date	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	Independents	Total
12th December,1972 ..	9	..	4	..	..	13
13th December, 1972 ..	..	5	6	..	..	11
14th December, 1972 (Morning sitting)	3	7	..	1	..	11
15th December, 1972 ..	12	3	13	..	..	28
Total ..	24	15	23	1	..	63

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATEWISE

Date	Chief Minister	Development Minister	Education and Revenue Minister	Finance Minister	Irrigation and Power Minister	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Local Government and Jails	Total
12th December, 1972 ..	8	5	5	2	2	2	1	25
13th December, 1972 ..	5	9	4	2	2	1	2	25
14th December, 1972 (Morning Sitting) ..	11	2	5	3	3	..	1	25
15th December, 1972 ..	13	2	5	2	2	1	..	25
Total ..	37	18	19	9	9	4	4	100

Note.—There was no Question Hour on the 14th December, 1972 (Afternoon sitting).

25. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	12-12-1972	All C.P.I. Members present in the House	By way of protest against Akali Members not having supported the motions for leave being granted to the moving of No-Confidence Motions at Serial Nos. 1 and 2 tabled by some C.P.I. M.L.As.
2	15-12-1972	All C.P.I. Members present in the House	By way of protest against not being given assurance by the Government with regard to the certain provisions of the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972.
3	15-12-1972	All Akali Members present in the House	As a protest against the Government not implementing the assurance given by the Chief Minister that both the Bills viz. Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972 and the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972 would be passed together.
4	15-12-1972	All Akali Members present in the House	As a protest against the Chair not allowing the Deputy Leader of the Akali Party to discuss the publication 'Punjab in Asia' '72' during the discussion on the Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill.

26. DIVISIONS

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	14-12-72 (Morning Sitting)	Not recorded. But a count was made: Ayes .. 32 Noes .. 59	On a motion that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab Aided Schools (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1972	The motion was declared lost.
2	14-12-1972 (Morning Sitting)	Not recorded. But a count was made: Ayes .. 34 Noes .. 59	On a motion that leave be granted to introduce the Punjab Industrial Establishments (Declaration of Permanent Posts) Bill, 1972	The motion was declared lost,
3	14-12-1972 (Morning Sitting)	Not recorded. But a count was made : Ayes .. 69 Noes .. 23	On a motion that the Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972 (Bill No. 15-PLA of 1972) as amended, be passed.	The motion was declared carried.

27. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the Sesssion by the Ministers/ Members:—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1	14-12-1972 (Morning Sitting)	Sardar Umrao Singh, Education and Revenue Minister	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan
2	14-12-1972 (Afternoon Sitting)	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	On some remarks made about him by Captain Rattan Singh, Development Minister.
3	15-12-1972	Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	On some remarks made about him by Shri Yash Pal

28. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Serial No.	Expression		Date
1	ਹੇਰਾ ਫੇਰੀ ।	When used with reference to an hon. Minister	12-12-1972
2	ਜਦੋਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬੜੇ ਕਾਹਲੇ ਪੈ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹੋ ।	When used with reference to the Chair.	12-12-1972
3	ਝੂਠ ।	When used with reference to an hon. Minister	14-12-1972
4	..ਨੇ ਠੇਕਾ ਲਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਹਰ ਇਕ ਗਲ ਤੋਂ ਮੁਕਰਨ ਦਾ।	When used with reference to an hon. Member	14-12-1972
5	ਕਰਤੂਤਾਂ ।	When used with reference to an hon. Member	15-12-1972

APPENDIX

29. Bulletins

[Containing brief record of the proceeding of the meetings of the Sixth Vidhan Sabha held during December, 1972].

BULLETIN NO. 1

Tuesday, the 12th December, 1972.

[From 2-00 p.m. to 9-26 p.m.]

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
25	9	..	3	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Papers were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred.—59.

II. Privilege Motions

Rulings on—

(i) the Privilege Motion given notice by Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian wherein it had been stated that on 5th November, 1972, Comrade Dana Ram, in his village Bhitiwala, P.O. Lambi was subjected to an attack by certain persons resulting in fracture of his left arm besides many serious injuries on his body, and

(ii) on the Privilege Motion from the above mentioned hon. Members wherein it had been stated that Comrade Saggar Singh, M.L.A., while leading a batch of 250 Satyagrahis to the Court of S.D.M., Moga, was beaten by lathi blows by Punjab Police etc. etc.

were deferred.

III. Adjournment Motions

1. The Speaker did not give his consent to the moving of the Adjournment motion given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Ajran Singh Mastana relating to strike by 3,500 College teachers in the State and subsequent loss of education to thousands of

students, on the ground that the strike had been withdrawn. The Speaker, however, asked the Minister concerned to take the House into confidence in the matter and apprise the House of the steps the Government proposed to take on the demands of the college teachers.

2. As regards the Notice of an Adjournment Motion given by all the Members of the C.P.I. seeking to discuss the matter relating to the continuance of strike of working and non-working journalists of Jullundur and non-acceptance of their demands by the proprietors of daily newspapers being published from Jullundur and the notice on the same subject given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Comrade Chand Singh Chopra and Sardar Surjit Singh (which was not accompanied by the explanatory memorandum as required under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 60) hon'ble Speaker ruled that these notices were not admissible under the rules. The Speaker, however, observed that in view of the importance of the matter, he would be prepared to admit it as a Calling Attention Notice. Alternatively the notice of Motion under Rule 77 given by Comrade Satyapal Dang, Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Dana Ram on the subject could be admitted in that case the matter would be placed before the Business Advisory Committee for allotment of time for discussion on that notice.

IV. Announcement by the Speaker

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen —

1. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar.
2. Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala).
3. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.
4. Chaudhri Sunder Singh.

V. Announcement by the Secretary

1. The Secretary announced—

(i) "I beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its second Session 1972, which have since been assented by the Governor."

STATEMENT

1. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1972.
2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 4) Bill, 1972.

(ii) "I beg to lay on the Table of the House, a statement showing the action taken by the Government on the official and non-official Resolutions passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from Budget Session, 1971 to Monsoon Session, 1972."

VI. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. and two other Members, regarding the indifferent and inefficient manner in which the field staff had been preparing the lists of the beneficiaries under the Central Scheme for grant of free house-sites to the wage workers in the rural areas, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala) and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding entry of the Police in the Government Brijindera College, Faridkot and beating of the students mercilessly, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of Call Attention Notices Nos. 1 and 3.

VII. Financial Business

(1) **Presentation of Supplementary Estimates.**—The Financial Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (3rd Instalment) for the year 1972-73.

(2) **Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates** The Chairman of the Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (3rd Instalment) for the year 1972-73.

VIII. Papers laid on the Table

The Development Minister laid on the Table of the House the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 1972 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1972).

IX. Presentation of the Tenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation

The Chairman of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation presented the Tenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation, 1972-73.

X. No Confidence Motion

1. The Motion that this House expresses its lack of confidence in the present Congress Ministry, given notice by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga at serial No. 1, was moved by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A. for leave being granted.

It was stated and put to the vote of the House. Only 10 Members stood in its favour. Since the number was less than the required number, the leave was not granted.

2. The motion that this House expresses its want of confidence in the present Congress Ministry, given notice by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Darshan Singh, Canadian at Serial No. 2, was moved by Comrade Shamsher Singh, Josh, M.L.A., for leave being granted.

It was stated and put to the vote of the House . Only 10 Members stood in its favour. Since the number was less than the required number the leave was not granted.

3. The motion that this House expresses its want of confidence in the Giani Zail Singh Ministry given notice by Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala) and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu at serial No. 3 was moved by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A., for leave being granted.

It was stated and put to the vote of the House. 22 Members rose in their places in favour of the leave being granted. Since this number was more than the requisite number of members, the leave was granted.

After the leave was granted, the Chief Minister observed that Government wanted to up-hold the democratic traditions and, therefore, proposed that the No-Confidence Motion should be discussed and disposed of by the House before any official business was taken up. Thereupon, the Speaker after obtaining the sense of the House allotted time for the discussion of the No-confidence Motion.

XI. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made reference to the deaths of the late—

1. Sant Fateh Singh, Akali Leader.
2. Sant Chanan Singh, President, S.G.P.C.
3. Major Harinder Singh, Ex-M.L.A.

The leader of the Opposition, Comrade Satyapal Dang, Master Chand Singh Chopra, Sardar Harcharan Singh and Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat made some observations.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families.

XII. No-Confidence Motion (Resumption)

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, while moving the motion, spoke for one hour and fourteen minutes.

Three Members from the Treasury Benches, one Member from Akali Party, one Member from C.P.I. and one Member from C.P.I. (M) spoke for 79 mintues, 14 minutes, 37 minutes and 19 minutes respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 57 minutes.

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A., the mover of the motion by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

XIII. Walk Out

By way of protest against Akali Members not having risen in their places when the No Confidence Motions at Serial No. 1 and 2 were put to the Vote of the House for leave being granted, all the C.P.I. Members, led by Comrade Satypal Dang, walked out of the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.50 P.M. to 6.42 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday the 13th December, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 13th December, 1972

(From 10.00 A.M. to 1.57 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	11	..	3	30

The remaining Starred Questions were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—9.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana regarding non-supply of water to certain villages of Khemkaran border in district Amritsar, at the tail, due to breach of two drains was admittedi and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

III. Papers laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table of the House by the Education and Revenue Minister.

(i) First Annual Report of the Punjab Breweries Limited for the year 1970-71, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

(ii) Second Annual Report of the Punjab Saltpetre Refinery for the year 1970-71, as required under section 619 A(3)(b) of Companies Act, 1956.

(iii) Constitution (Thirtieth Amendment) Bill, 1972 as passed by the two Houses of Parliament.

(iv) Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1970-71, as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.

IV. Adjournment of the House

Notice of Adjournment Motion given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala having been disallowed, and intimation about it having been sent to the Hon'ble Members concerned, in writing, Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu got up on a point of order, and wanted to raise this matter. Hon. Speaker observed that his ruling could not be discussed. This was followed by points of order and objections. At 11.33 A.M. when there was grave disorder in the House, the Speaker adjourned the House for 15 minutes.

V. Financial Business

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (THIRD INSTALMENT) (1972-73)

(1) *DISCUSSION ON THE ESTIMATES OF THE EXPENDITURE CHARGED ON THE REVENUES OF THE STATE*

The Speaker asked the Members that those who wished to raise a discussion on the charged items might do so.

No member rose to speak.

(2) *VOTING OF THE DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS*

The Demands and Cut Motion in respect of Demand No. 2 were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches, one Member from the Akali Party and one Member from C.P.I. participated in the discussion spoke for 28 minutes, 9 minutes and 13 minutes respectively.

The Development Minister (Captain Rattan Singh) spoke for 16 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 23 minutes.

Cut Motion to Demand No. 2, was put to the vote of the House and lost.

All the Demands Nos. 2, 18, 20, 23, 26, 41 and 53 were put together and carried.

VI. Legislative Business

THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION (NO. 5) BILL, 1972.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1972 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One Member each from the Treasury Benches, Akali Party and C.P.I. (M) spoke for 10 minutes, 8 minutes and 6 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 3 minutes. The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the title were put and carried.

The Motion moved by the Finance Minister that the Bill be passed was carried.

VII. STATEMENT BY THE EDUCATION AND REVENUE MINISTER

The Education and Revenue Minister made a statement regarding the private colleges and the teachers serving therein and he spoke for 3 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.37 P.M. to 1.57 P.M.

The House then adjourned to meet at 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 14th December, 1972.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 14th December, 1972 (*Morning Sitting*)

(From 10.00 A.M. to 4.25 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	7	..	7	42

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II Questions of Privilege

On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the alleged obstruction in the discharge of his duties as an

M.L.A. freely and independently, because his telephone No. 20844 was being tapped regularly for the last two months, the Speaker observed that he would like to ascertain the facts and write to the authorities concerned in this connection.

The Chief Minister while clarifying the position stated that Chandigarh being a Union Territory was under the control of Central Government and that Punjab Government had nothing to do with it. There upon the Speaker observed that in view of the clarification given by the Chief Minister he would not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised. However, if necessary, he woud write to the telephone authorities.

(2) On the Questions of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian on 12th December, 1972 regarding:—

(i) the attack on Comrade Dana Ram by certain persons in his village Bhitiwala, P.O. Lambi on 5th November, 1972, by certain persons resulting in fracture of his left arm besides many serious injuries on his body, and

(ii) beating up of Comrade Saghar Singh M.L.A. by lathi blows by Punjab Police while he was leading a batch of 250 Satyagrah is to the Court of S.D.M. Moga on 4th October, 1972.

The Speaker observed that both the incidents were unfortunate and serious but at the same time it could not be said that the Members were assaulted or beaten while performing their duties towards or in the House. He, however, would request the Chief Minister to get an enquiry into these matters held by a Senior responsible officer and intimate to him the result of the enquiry.

(3) Comrade Satya Pal Dang sought to raise a question of Privilege on the basis of a news item appearing in the daily Tribune dated the 14th December, 1972, according to which Comrade Sat Pal Kapur a Member of Parliament in a statement had urged the Chief Minister to withdraw the pending cases against the students of Medical College, Patiala, whereas the Chief Minister had already made a statement in the House that all the students would be released.

The Speaker refused to give his consent as the matter sought to be raised was merely based on a news item.

The Chief Minister, however, made a statement that he had ordered the release of all the students including the students of Medical College, Patiala.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian that "due to the increase in forest plantations in the Kandhi area of Hoshiarpur District the number of wild animals such as wild pigs and nilgais has pheno minally increased in this vast sub-mountaineous area was admitted. The Development Minister made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 12) given by Ch. Ram Singh regarding the hunger-strike of Hydel Workers, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No.14) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding the rapid increase in the prices of necessities of life, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang that the sugar quota of 500 grams per head per month out of the levy sugar was not being supplied to the people in the rural areas regularly, was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur regarding the demolition of about seven houses of poor people by the Municipal Authorities of Ludhiana in Basti Jodhewali, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 18) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur regarding the use of loudspeakers at odd hours, was admitted.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 20) given by Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal and others regarding the cash doles given to the people of certain villages placed in category 'A' for the purpose of relief, after the Indo-Pak, war in December, 1971, was admitted.

8. Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the news item published in some newspapers wherein it had been alleged that with the collusion of some high officers of the Punjab Government a woman of Delhi had obtained lakhs of rupees for preparing the Souvenir of Punjab Pavillion constructed in Asia Fair, 72 being held at Delhi was admitted.

9. Call Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Comrade Chand Singh Chopra regarding the scheme of Punjab Government to dug out of a Nullah through in certain villages of Sangrur district for eradicating 'Sem' whereas there was no 'Sem' in those villages, was admitted.

10. Call Attention Notice (No. 28) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh regarding the sufferings of the farmers due to hail-storm in the Majitha Constituency, was admitted.

11. Call Attention Notice (No. 29) given by Sardar Kirpal Singh regarding the recovery of loans from the farmers in the border area of Kalanaur District Gurdaspur, was admitted.

12. Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Comrade Mahtab Singh and Comrade Arjan Singh regarding the non-supply of water at the tails of canals in Abohar Division whereby Rabi Crop had been destroyed was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of the admitted Call Attention Notices.

IV. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Development Minister moved—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee".

The Motion was carried and the Report was adopted.

V. Papers laid on the Table of the House

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House :—

The Industrial Disputes (Punjab) Rules, 1958 as required under section 38(4) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

VI. Bills for Introduction

The Punjab Aided Schools (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 1972

Comrade Satya Pal Dang sought leave of the House to introduce the Punjab Aided Schools (Security of Service) Amendment Bill.

The Education Minister objected to the leave being granted to introduce this Bill.

The Motion was put to the Vote of the House. 32 Members stood in favour of the Motion and 59 Members against the motion.

The Motion was lost and the leave was refused.

VII. The Punjab Non-Government Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Bill, 1972

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Non-Government Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service) Bill.

On an assurance having been given by the Education Minister that the Government itself would bring a comprehensive legislation regarding the security of service of teachers of non-Government affiliated colleges, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

THE PUNJAB INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS (DECLARATION OF PERMANENT POSTS) BILL, 1972.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved for leave to introduce the Punjab Industrial Establishments (Declaration of Permanent Posts) Bill.

The Finance Minister objected to the leave being granted to introduce this Bill.

The Motion was put to the Vote of the House. 34 Members stood in favour of the motion and 59 against the motion.

The motion was lost and the leave was refused.

IX. Personal Explanation

During the zero hour, Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan alleged that Sardar Umrao Singh, Education and Revenue Minister when went to England had obtained two thousand ponds from Dr. Jagjit Singh in a secret meeting. Thereupon, the Education and Revenue Minister made a personal explanation and categorically denied the allegation levelled by Sardar DhannaSingh Gulshan.

X. Resolutions

(1) Comrade Raj Kumar while moving the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the Government to approach the Government of India with the request that the three Foreign Oil Companies operating in India, namely, Burmah-Shell, Esso and Caltex be nationalised in the National interest and in the interest of job security of oil workers employed in these companies."

spoke for two minutes.

The Education and Revenue Minister made a few observations and the Resolution was carried unanimously.

(2) Sardar Prem Singh Prem with a few remarks moved the following Resolution—

"This House recommends to the Government to approach the Union Government with the request that immediate steps be taken to so amend the Constitution as to enable the State Governments to nationalise education.

The Resolution was put and carried.

XI. Legislative Business

THE PUNJAB LAND REFORMS BILL, 1972 (*BILL NO.* 15 *PLEA OF* 1972).

The Revenue Minister sought leave of the House to withdraw the Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972.

The leave was granted and the Bill was withdrawn.

XII. The Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972.

(Bill No. 31-PLA of 1972)

The Revenue Minister introduced the Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once; and while doing so spoke for 23 minutes.

Five Members from the Treasury Benches, 3 Members from Akali Party, 2 Members from C.P.I. and one Member from C.P.I. (M) spoke for 41 minutes, 33 minutes, 24 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried. Thereafter the Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

Sub-Clauses (2) and (3) of Clause 1 and Clause 2 were carried.

Clause 3

All the amendments given to this clause were moved, put and lost.

One member each from the Akali Party, C.P.I. (M) and C.P.I., spoke for 3 minutes, 4 minutes and 3 minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The clause was carried.

Clause 4

Amendments to this Clause at serial Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 37 to 41, 42 to 47, 54-55, 56-57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64 to 67, 68 to 71, 72 to 74 and 84 to 103, were moved, put and lost.

Amendment at serial No. 109 was moved and withdrawn by the leave of the House.

One Member each from the C.P.I. (M) and C.P.I. spoke for five minutes and three minutes respectively.

The Revenue Minister made a few remarks by way of reply.

The Clause was carried.

Clause 5

Amendments to this Clause at serial Nos. 8 to 10, 11 to 13, 14 to 16, 27, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110—112 and 113—115, were moved put and lost.

Amendment at serial No. 179 was moved and withdrawn by the leave of the House.

One Member each from the C.P.I. (M) and C.P.I. spoke for 2 minutes and 1 minute, respectively.

The Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for one minute.

The Clause was carried.

New Clause

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh sought leave of the House to move a new clause after Clause 5. The leave was refused.

Clause 6

Clause 6 was carried.

Clause 7

All the amendments to this clause were moved, put and lost.

One Member each from the C.P.I. and Akali Party spoke for 2 minutes and 1 minute, respectively.

The clause was carried.

Clause 8

All the amendments to this Clause were moved, put and lost.

One Member from C.P.I. spoke for two minutes.

The clause was carried.

Clause 9

One amendment to this clause was moved, put and lost.

One Member from C.P.I. spoke for one minute.

The clause was carried.

Clause 10

Both the amendments to this clause were moved, put and lost.

One Member from C.P.I. made a few remarks.

The clause was carried.

Clause 11

Amendments at serial No. 1 and 2 in the names of Sardar Harchand Singh and Shri Prem Gupta were moved, put and carried.

Amendment at serial No. 135 was moved and withdrawn by the leave of the House.

Amendments at serial Nos. 137-138 and 139 -140 were moved, put and lost.

The Clause as amended was carried.

Clause 12

Both the amendments to this clause were moved, put and lost.

The clause was carried.

Clause 13

The Clause was carried.

Clause 14

Amendments at serial Nos. 30 and 31 were moved, put and lost.

Amendments at serial Nos. 136, 173-174 and 175-176 were moved and withdrawn by the leave of the House.

The clause was carried.

Clause 15

One amendment to this clause was moved, put and lost.

Comrade Chand Singh Chopra, C.P.I., (M) made a few remarks.

The Clause was carried.

Clauses 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 were carried.

Clause 21

Amendment at serial Nos. 3-4 in the name of Sardar Harchand Singh and Shri Prem Gupta was moved, put and carried.

The clause as amended was carried.

Clauses 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 were carried.

Clause 27

One amendment to this clause was moved and withdrawn by the leave of the House.

The clause was carried.

Clause 28

One amendment to this clause was moved put and lost.

The clause was carried.

NEW CLAUSE

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh sought leave of the House to move a new clause after clause 28.

The leave was refused.

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu also sought leave of the House to move a new Clause after Clause 28.

The leave was refused.

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 and the title were carried.

The Revenue Minister moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and the Members were asked to rise in their places, 69 Members stood in favour of the Motion and 23 against the motion.

The Motion was declared carried, the Bill as amended was passed.

XIII. Extension of Time

At 2-04 p.m., with the consent of the House, time of the sitting was extended by one hour and again it was extended up to 4-25 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12-47 P.M. to 2-02 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 4-30 p.m. on the same day.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Thursday, the 14th December, 1972

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 4-30 p.m. to 8-00 p.m.)

I. Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution

The Education and Revenue Minister while moving the following Resolution:—

> "that this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirtieth Amendment) Bill, 1972, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament"

Spoke for one minute.

One Member each from the C.P.I. and the Akali Party spoke for 3 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Resolution was carried.

II. Legislative Business

(1) *THE PUNJAB GENERAL SALES TAX (AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION) BILL*, 1972 (*BILL NO.* 36-*PLA OF* 1972)

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One Member from the C.P.I. spoke for 7 minutes.

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The motion was carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered, clause by clause.

Clauses 2 to 12, clause 1 and the Title were carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation), Bill, 1972, be passed.

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

(2) *THE PUNJAB ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL*, 1972

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1972, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One member each from the Treasury Benches, the Akali Party, and the C.P.I. spoke for 2 minutes , 6 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively.

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

The Motion was carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered, Clause by Clause.

Clause 2

One Member each from the Akali Party and C.P.I. spoke for 3 minutes and one minute, respectively.

The clause was carried.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 1 and the Title were carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1972, be passed.

The Motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

(3) *THE PUNJAB CATTLE FAIRS (REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL*, 1972

The Development Minister introduced the Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Amendment Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Two Members from Akali Party and one Member from C.P.I. spoke for 8 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered, clause by clause.

Clause 2

One Member from the Akali Party spoke for 4 minutes.

The Development Minister, by way of reply, made a few remarkrs.

The Clause was carried.

Clause 3

Claue 3 was carried.

Clause 4

One Member from the Akali Party spoke for 2 minutes.

The Development Minister, by way of reply, made a few remarks.

The Clause was carried.

Clause 5, Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Amendment Bill be passed.

The Motion was carried.

III. Discussion of the various Documents relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board

Comrade Raj Kumar moved—

"that the Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1971-72 and 1972-73, which were laid on the Table of the House on 14th August, 1972, and 8th April, 1972, respectively, be discussed."

Comrade Satya Pal Dang moved—

"that the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1969-70, which was laid on the Table of the House on 8th April, 1972, be discussed."

Comrade Satya Pal Dang also moved—

"that the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1969-70 which was laid on the Table of the House on 14th August, 1972, be discussed."

Discussion on all the three motions was taken up together.

Four Members from the Treasury Benches, 6 Members from the Akali Party, 2 Members from C.P.I. and the C.P.I. (M) Member spoke for 38 minutes, 40 minutes, 18 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively.

The Irrigation and Power Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 33 minutes.

IV. Personal Explanation

The Development Minister while speaking on the Consideration Motion of the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1972, made certain remarks about Shri Harbans Singh Jalal. Thereupon Shri Harbans Singh Jalal gave a personal explanation.

Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 5-24 p.m. to 5-29 p.m. and the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5-29 to 8-00 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 a.m. on Friday the 15th December, 1972.

BULLETIN No. 5

Friday, the 15*th December*, 1972

(From 10.00 a.m. to 3.27 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total Number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
25	10	..	6	50

The remaining Starred Questions on the order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Questions of Privilege

On the question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the alleged wrong statement made in the House by the Development Minister while replying to the debate on the 13th December, 1972, that the prices of molasses had gone up from Rs 40.00 to Rs. 175.00, during the Akali Ministry when Sardar Balwant Singh was Excise Minister, the Speaker observed that he had informed the House on the 13th December, that he had received a letter from Sardar Balwant Singh in which he had stated that the Molasses were purchased at a higher price during Shri Gill's regime and not during the period when he was Excise Minister in the United Front Ministry. Further he had also gone through the record of that day and he had found that the Development Minister did not utter the words objected to in the Privilege Motion and that he (Development Minister) had only replied to the points raised by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian. He, therefore, would not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(2) On the question of privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar regarding the alleged mis-statement made by the Finance Minister while speaking on the Non-official Bill— The Punjab Industrial Establishments (Declaration of permanent posts) Bill, 1972 that the subject matter of the Bill was covered by a comprehensive Bill which the Union Government was going to bring before the Parliament and that whereas according to their information the subject matter of the Bill was not covered by the proposed Bill to be brought before the Parliament, the Speaker observed that he was not in a position to verify the facts unless he knew the contents of the Bill being brought before the Parliament and that in the absence of any documentary evidence, he would not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. Adjournment Motion

Comrade Satya Pal Dang referred to his Adjournment Motion (No. 8) regarding the continued imposition of section 144, Cr. P.C., in many parts of Punjab which the Speaker had already disallowed and about which the Member(s) concerned had been informed in writing.

IV. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 31) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and others regarding non-holding of the overdue elections to co-operative Institutions, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal and others regarding non-implementation of the announcement made by the Finance Minister in the Budget Session of the Assembly that orders had been passed to transfer to the workers-tenants ownership on hire-purchase basis of the houses constructed under the Industrial Housing Scheme, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 34) given by Sardar Gurbachan Singh and Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding harassment of the truckowners which ply their trucks to Delhi via Chandigarh by the Police of U.T., Chandigarh, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding non-absorption of about 300 Social Studies Masters who were selected by the Departmental Committee headed by Bibi Mohinderwant Kaur, Deputy Director, Public Instructions, was admitted and the Education & Revenue Minister made a statement.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 38) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding falling down of the walls of Touring Talkie at Mandi Patran, tehsil Samana, district Patiala, as a result of which many persons had died/injured, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

(6) Call Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu regarding the proposal to shift away the present bus stand at Patiala to some other place and consequent loss to the shopkeepers who had built their shops near the present Bus Stand, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

(7) Call Attention Notice (No. 48) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana regarding the taking away of facilities from the inhabitants of village Manhala Jai Singh, Block Valtoha by the M.C. although the village is within the 10 miles area from the border, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

(8) Call Attention Notice (No. 52) given by Sardar Mahtab Singh regarding the loss to crops in certain villages of Jalalabad area due to rains, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

(9) Call Attention Notice (No. 55) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Raj Kumar, Dhariwal regarding non-implementation of the assurance given by the Education Minister in the Budget session that all the B.Ed. Social Studies Masters selected by the Departmental Committee in March, 1972, would be absorbed by 1972, was admitted and the Education Minister made a statement.

V. Announcement by the Speaker

Committee on Petitions

Under Rule 250(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Committee on Petitions :—

(1)	Dr. Kewal Krishan	.. Deputy Speaker (*Ex-officio* Chairman)
(2)	Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar	.. M.L.A.
(3)	Giani Arjan Singh Litt.	.. M.L.A.
(4)	Comrade Dana Ram	.. M.L.A.
(5)	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	.. M.L.A.

VI. Point of Order

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh rising on a point of order stated that the rooms in the Old M.L.A.'s Hostel were in a very bad condition and that they were not worth living. The furniture was in a state of dis-repair, the Niwar of the beds had worn out and the curtain of the walls had not been changed/ washed for the last so many years. The quality of meals had been deteriorating and that inspite of repeated demands from the Members telephones had not been provided in the rooms.

The Speaker observed that he agreed with the observations made by the Hon'ble Member. He further informed the House that the House Committee was already seized of the matter and that he had also written to the Chief Minister in this connection.

The Chief Minister assured the House that the Government would take all the necessary steps to remove the difficulties experienced by the Hon'ble Members.

VII. Statements made/laid on the Table of the House

(1) The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table of the House regarding the additional expenditure involved for providing an imported State Car to the Speaker.

(2) Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, Minister of State for Local Government and Jails laid a statement on the Table of the House in reply to Call Attention Notice No. 17.

(3) Shri Nasib Singh Gill, Deputy Minister Home and Industries, made a statement in reply to Call Attention Notice No. 18.

VIII. Statement by Chief Minister regarding the decision of the Punjab Government to Honour the Mother of Shahid-i-Azim Sardar Bhagat Singh

The Chief Minister announced that the Punjab Government had decided to honour the mother of Shahid-i-azim Sardar Bhagat Singh on January 1, 1973, at a special function to be held in front of the Vidhan Sabha and that she would be named "Punjab Mata" and given a Car and would also be paid a monthly pension of Rs. 1,000.

The Leader of the Opposition, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Chand Singh Chopra welcomed this decision of the Government on behalf of their parties.

IX. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

Sardar Umrao Singh, Education and Revenue Minister moved—

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee".

The Motion was carried.

X. Motion under Rule 16

The Education and Revenue Minister moved—

"that the Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die*."

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition and Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar made a few observations.

The Chief Minister also made a few remarks by way of reply.

The motion was carried.

XI. Discussion on Motion under Rule 77

Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian while moving the following motion:

"that the grave situation arising as a result of the strike of the employees of all the Newspapers published from Jullundur, be discussed."

spoke for 15 minutes.

6 Members from Treasury Benches and one each from Akali Party and C.P.I. and the C.P.I. (M) Member spoke for 36 minutes, 14 minutes, 5 minutes and 4 minutes, respectively.

XII. Personal Explanation

While speaking on the motion under Rule 77 Shri Yash Pal made certain remarks about Com. Satya Pal Dang. Thereupon Comrode Satya Pal Dang gave a Personal Explanation.

XIII. Legislative Business

THE PUNJAB URBAN PROPERTY (CEILING) BILL, 1972

The Minister of State for Local Government and Jails moved that the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972, be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Prem Gupta a Member from the Treasury Benches moved that—

"the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of :—

(1) Shri Joginder Paul Pandey, Minister-in-charge.
(2) Shri Yash Paul
(3) Shri Prithipal Singh
(4) Ch. Darshan Singh
(5) Shri Kesho Ram
(6) Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar
(7) Shri Darshan Singh K.P.
(8) Bhagat Guran Das Hans
(9) Shri Prem Gupta
(10) Shri Harcharan Singh
(11) Comrade Raj Kumar
(12) Shri Surjit Singh (Barnala)
(13) Giani Arjan Singh
(14) Shri Dhanna Singh Gulshan

with a direction to make a report by the 15th February, 1973.

One Member from the Treasury Benches, 2 members from Akali Party and one Member from C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) Member spoke for 1 minute, 7 minutes, 5 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

The Education and Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 5 minutes.

Walk Out

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Leader of the C.P.I., wanted to be assured that the Bill would be made effective from January, 1971, and that the ceiling limit would not be more than Rs 2.5 lacs and also that it would be passed in the next session. The Revenue Minister stated that it was for the Select Committee to make the Report and for the House to fix ceiling limit. Thereupon all the C.P.I. Members staged a walk out.

(2) After a while all the Akali Members present in the House staged a walk out on the plea that the assurance given by the Chief Minister that both the Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972, and the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972 would be passed together, had not been implemented.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply to the points raised by the opposition, spoke for 9 minutes.

The motion was carried.

2. *THE PUNJAB KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL*, 1972

The Education and Revenue Minister introduced the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1972. and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

One Member each from the Treasury Benches, Akali Party and C.P.I. spoke for 6 minutes, 6 minutes and 4 minutes, respectively.

The motion was carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2, Clause 1 and the Title were carried.

The Education and Revenue Minister moved that the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill be passed. One member each from the Treasury Benches and Akali Party spoke for 1 minute and 3 minutes, respectively.

The Education and Revenue Minister, by way of reply, made a few remarks.

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

3. *THE PATIALA STATE IJLAS-I-KHAS ORDER OF* 1919 *(REPEALING) BILL*, 1972

The Education and Revenue Minister introduced the Patiala State Ijlas-I-Khas Order of 1919 (Repealing) Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered, clause by clause. Sub-clause (2) of clause 1, clause 2 and sub-clause 1 of clause 1 and the Title were carried.

The Education and Revenue Minister moved that the Patiala State Ijlas-I-Khas Order of 1919 (Repealing) Bill be passed.

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

4. *THE TALWARA TOWNSHIP (PERIPHERY) CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL*, 1972

The Irrigation and Power Minister introduced the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Amendment Bill, 1972, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2, clause 1, and the Title were carried.

The Irrigation and Power Minister moved that the Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Amendment Bill be passed.

The Motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

5. *THE PUNJAB CINEMAS (REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL*, 1972

The Education and Revenue Minister introduced the Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once and while doing so spoke for 2 minutes.

One Member each from the Akali Party and the C.P.I. spoke for 9 minutes and 17 minutes, respectively.

Walk out

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu while speaking on the Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill wanted to discuss the publication "Punjab in Asia 72". The Deputy Speaker who was in the Chair at that time did not give permission to discuss that publication as according to him, this was not relevant to the Bill under discussion. Thereupon all the Akali Members present in the House staged a walk out.

The Education and Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

The Motion was carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2, clause 1 and the Title were carried.

The Education and Revenue Minister moved that the Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill, be passed.

The Motion was carried, and the Bill was passed.

XIV. Extension of Time

At 2-04 p.m. the time of the Sabha, with the consent of the House, was extended by one hour.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12-18 p.m. to 12-43 p.m. and again from 2-48 p.m. to 3-22 p.m.

Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 2-04 p.m. to 2-48 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned *sine-die*.

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during the fourth (Budget) Session in February-March-April 1973 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh : PARTAP SINGH,

The 23rd July, 1973 Secretary.

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During the Session, the Sabha held 28 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha). The Sabha held two sittings on the 15th March, 1973.

PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS FOURTH (BUDGET) SESSION, HELD FROM 27TH FEBRUARY TO THE 19TH APRIL, 1973

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Tuesday, the 27th February, 1973 (2.00 p.m.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Wednesday the 28th February, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	1. References to the deaths of the late— (i) Shri Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, former Governor-General of India ; (ii) Shri Shaukatullah Shah Ansari former Governor of Orissa. 2. Presentation and adoption of the First report of the Business Advisory Committee. 3. Presentation of the Preliminary Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972. 4. Motion for the extension of time up to the 15th March, 1973, for presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Proprety (Ceiling) Bill, 1972 (carried). 5. Introduction of— (i) the Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill, 1973 ; (ii) the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Repeal) Bill, 1973. 6. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 2nd March, 1973).
Thursday, the 1st March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Non-official Business—Resolution— "This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take steps to so amend the Constitution of India as to give the right to vote to every citizen of India who is not less than 18 years of age". (Continued on the 8th March, 1973).

Date	Programme observed
1	2
Friday, the 2nd March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 5th March, 1973.)
Saturday, the 3rd March, 1973	Off-day.
Sunday, the 4th March, 1973 ..	Holiday.
Monday, the 5th March, 1973 (2.00 p.m. to 6.35 p.m.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 7th March, 1973).
Tuesday, the 6th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.)	Presentation of the Budget for the year 1973-74.
Wednesday, the 7th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 1.54 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the First Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (1972-73). 2. Resumption of discussion on the Motion o Thanks on the Governor's Addres (Concluded)
Thursday, the 8th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.)	1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee 2. Non-official Business—Bill/Resolution— I. Bill— The Punjab Custom (Power to Contest Amendment Bill, 1973 (by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A.) (The Bill was, by leave of the House, withdrawn). II. Resolutions—Official/Non-Official— 1. Official resolution moved by the Development Minister— "This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Government of India to enact necessary Legislation at the earliest to make it obligatory for every Legislator to resign the seat if he leaves the party on whose ticket he was elected, to join another party". (Carried unanimously).

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Thursday, the 8th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.—(*concld.*)	2. Resumption of discussion on the following non-official resolution moved by Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A., on the 1st March, 1973 :— "This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take steps to so amend the Constitution of India as to give the right to vote to every citizen of India who is not less than 18 years of age". (Continued on the 15th March, 1973). (Afternoon sitting)
Friday, the 9th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	General discussion of the Budget for the year 1973-74 (Continued on the 12th March, 1973).
Saturday, the 10th March, 1973	Holidays.
Sunday, the 11th March, 1973	
Monday, 12th March, 1973 (2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Fourth Instalment) for the year 1972-73. 2. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Fourth Instalment) for the year 1972-73. 3. Introduction of— (i) the Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Bill, 1973 ; (ii) the Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Bill, 1973. 4. Resumption of general discussion of the Budget for the year 1973-74 (Continued on the 15th March, 1973) (Morning sitting).
Tuesday, the 13th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.)	Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (Fourth Instalment) for the year 1972-73.
Wednesday, the 14th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.)	1. Introduction of the Punjab Registration (Validating) Bill, 1973 2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1973 (Passed).

Date	Programme observed
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Thursday, the 15th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.) (Morning sitting)	1. Presentation of the Second Preliminar Report of the Select Committee on th Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bi 1973. 2. Motion for the extension of time up to th 15th April, 1973, for presentation of th Report of the Select Committee on th Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 197 (*Carried*). 3. Resumption of general discussion of th Budget for the year 1973-74 (Continued o the 16th March, 1973). **Official/Non-Official Resolutions—**
Thursday, the 15th March, 1973 (Afternoon Sitting) (2.30 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.)	1. Motion regarding suspension of rules 30(3 and 147 and other rules of the Rules o Procedure and Conduct of Business in th Punjab Legislative Assembly in so far as i is necessary for the purpose of moving th following official Resolution by the Educa tion and Revenue Minister :— "This House expresses great concern ove the recent decision of the U.S. Governmen to resume the supply of Arms to the Govern ment of Pakistan. This is obviousl a part of imperialist conspiracy to intensif the aggravation of tension in this sub continent and to prevent the establishment o good neighbourly relations between Indi Bangladesh and Pakistan. This House i confident that the Government of India wil take timely measures to defeat this cons piracy and thus ensure the maintenance o peace as well as the national interest of th Indian People" (Carried unanimously). 2. Resumption of discussion on the followin non-official resolution moved by Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A., on the 1st March, 1973 :— "This House recommends to the State Govern- ment to approach the Union Government to take steps to so amend the Constitution of India as to give the right to vote to every citizen of India who is not less than 18 years of age". (Continued on the 29th March, 1973).

Date	Programme observed
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Friday, the 16th March, 1973 (9.00 a. m. to 1.26 p. m.)	Resumption of general discussion of the Budget for the year 1973-74 (Concluded).
Saturday, the 17th March, 1973.	Off-day.
Sunday, the 18th March, 1973	Holidays.
Monday, the 19th March, 1973	
Tuesday, the 20th March, 1973	
Wednesday, the 21st March, 1973 (2.00 p.m. to 6.51 p.m.)	1. Motion regarding the Constitution of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes. (*Carried*) 2. Introduction of the— (i) East Punjab Agricultural Posts, Diseases and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill, 1973. (ii) East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1973. 3. Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants— Demand No. 9 (19—General Administration); and Demand No. 12 (23—Police) relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1973-74.
Thursday, the 22nd March, 1973 (9.0 a.m. to 3.18 p.m.)	1. Presentation of Reports— (i) Eleventh Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (1972-73). (ii) Thirtieth Report of the Public Accounts Committee. (iii) Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1972-73. (iv) Fifteenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances (1972-73). 2. Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants— Demand No. 16 (28—Education), Demand No. 15 (27—Scientific Departments) and Demand No. 26 (39—Miscellaneous, Social and Development Organisations) relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1973-74.

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Friday, the 23rd March, 1973 ..	Holiday.
Saturday, the 24th March, 1973	Off-day.
Sunday, the 25th March, 1973 ..	Holiday.
Monday, the 26th March, 1973 (2.00 p.m. to 7.02 p.m.)	1. Laying of the recommendations of the Rules Committee as contained in its First Report. 2. Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants— Demand No. 25 (38—Labour and Employment) relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1973-74.
Tuesday, the 27th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 2.20 p.m.)	1. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants— (i) Demand No. 20 (31—Agriculture), Demand No. 44 (95—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research), Demand No. 21 (33—Animal Husbandry) and Demand No. 24 (37—Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works) relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1973-74. (ii) All other Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1973-74 (concluded).
Wednesday, the 28th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 2.55 p.m.)	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1973 (Passed.)
Thursday, the 29th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.)	**Non-official Business—Bills/Resolutions—** 1. Non-official Bills— (i) The Punjab Industrial Establishments Wages (*Adhoc* Increase and Linking with the Cost of Living Index) Bill, 1973 (By Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.), (Leave to introduce refused);

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hursdayt he 29th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 2 p.m.)—*concld.*	ii) The Guru Nanak University, Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.) (Leave to introduce refused) ; and
	(iii) The Punjabi University (Amendment)Bill, 1973 (by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.) (Leave to introduce refused).
	2. Resumption of discussion on the following non-official resolution moved by Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A., on the 1st March 1973:—
	"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take steps to so amend the Constitution of India as to give the right to vote to every citizen of India who is not less than 18 years of age." (Not concluded).
'riday, the 30th March, 1973 (9.00 a.m. to 1.31 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the Second Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (1972-73).
	2. Resolution under clause (2)(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Ordinance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1973) (Lost).
	3. The Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Bill, 1973 (Passed).
	4. Resolution under clause (2)(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Ordinance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1973) (Lost).
	5. The Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Bill, 1973 (Passed).
	6. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed).
	7. The East Punjab Agricultural Pests, Diseases and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed).
	8. The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1973 (Passed).

Date	Programme observed
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Saturday, the 31st March, 1973	Off-day
Sunday, the 1st April, 1973 ..	Holiday
Monday, the 2nd April, 1973 (2.00 P.M. to 6.45 P.M.)	1. The Punjab Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	2. The Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	3. The Punjab Registration (Validating) Bill, 1973 (Passed).
	4. The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	5. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
Tuesday, the 3rd April, 1973 (9.00 A.M. to 1.19 P.M.)	1. The Pepsu Townships Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	2. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	3. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	4. The Punjab Urban Immovable Property tax (Repeal) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
Wednesday, the 4th April, 1973 (9.00 A.M. to 1.45 P.M.)	1. Presentation and Adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	2. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly to meet again on Monday the 16th April, 1973 (Carried)
	3. Official Resolution under section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 for enhancement of the maximum amount from rupees 50 crores to Rs 75 crores, which the Punjab State Electricity Board could have on loan
	4. Motion regarding the discussion of the Annual Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1970-71 (Discussed)

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	5. Motion regarding the discussion of the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year, 1970-71 (Discussed)
Monday, the 16th April, 1973 (2.00 P.M. to 6.42 P.M.)	1. References to the deaths of the late— (i) Comrade Teja Singh Swatantra, M.P. (ii) Shri Balraj Sahni, Punjabi Writer and Film Actor ; (iii) Shrimati Prabhvati Devi, wife of Shri Jai Parkash Narayan, Sarvodaya Leader 2. Presentation of the Report (Final) of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972 3. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed) 4. The Punjab General Sales (Second Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed) 5. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed) 6. The Punjab Housing Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed) 7. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed) 8. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
Tuesday, the 17th April, 1973 (9.00 A.M. to 2.20 P.M.)	Motion regarding the discussion of the 19th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year, 1969-70 (Discussed)
Wednesday, the 18th April, 1973 (9.00 A.M. to 5.19 P.M.)	1. Substantive Motion regarding expunction of certain allegations made by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu against Shri Gurmej Singh (Carried) 2. Tne Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972 (Passed)
Thursday, the 19th April, 1973 (9.00 A.M. to 2.38 P.M.)	1. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine die* (Carried) 2. Motion regarding the discussion of tne Approach to the Fifth Five-Year Plan for Punjab State (Discussed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 28th February, 1973, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

1. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar.
2. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
3. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar.
4. Comrade Raj Kumar.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1973, at 2.00 P.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 28th February, 1973.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Shri Yash Pal, M.L.A. and seconded by Sardar Harcharan Singh, M.L.A., on the 28th February, 1973.

The motion was discussed on the—

28tn February, 1973	..	For 144 minutes (Treasury 89 minutes and Shiromani Akali Dal 55 minutes)
2nd March, 1973	..	For 165 minutes (Treasury 71 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 38 minutes and C.P.I. 56 minutes)
5th March; 1973	..	For 206 minutes (Treasury 122 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 51 minutes, C.P.I. 13 minutes and C.P.I. (M) 20 minutes)
7th March, 1973	..	For 197 minutes (Treasury 185 minutes and Shiromani Akali Dal 12 minutes)

Twenty-four members took part in the discussion, 16 from the Treasury (including the mover and seconder of the Motion, Chief Minister and Minister of State for Food and Supplies), 5 from the Shiromani Akali Dal, 2 from the C.P.I. and 1 from the C.P.I. (M), speaking for 467 minutes, 156 minutes, 69 minutes and 20 minutes, respectively.

Four notices of amendments were received and the same were put to the vote of the House and lost. The motion was carried on the 7th March, 1973.

It was communicated by the Speaker the same day to the Governor whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 2nd April, 1973.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, Leader of the Opposition and other members of the Puniab Vidhan Sabha on the dates mentioned against each :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1	Shri Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, former Governor-General of India	28-2-73
2	Shri Shaukatullah Shah Ansari, former Governor of Orissa	
3	Comrade Teja Singh Swatantra, M.P.	16-4-73
4	Shri Balraj Sahni, Punjabi Writer and Film Actor	
5	Shrimati Prabhavati Devi, wife of Shri Jai Parkash Narain, Sarvodya Leader	

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members All the members stood in silence for two minutes on each occasion as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent to the next of kin and others for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families as under :—

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next of kin/authority
1	Shri Chakravarti Rajagopalachari former Governor-General of India	The Chief Secretary to Government, Tamil Nadu, Madras
2	Shri Shaukatullah Shah Ansari, former Governor of Orissa	The Chief Secretary to Government, Orissa, Bhubeneshwar
3	Comrade Teja Singh Swatantra, M.P.	The Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur
4	Shri Balraj Sahni, Punjabi Writer and Film Actor	The Chief Secretary to Government, Maharashtra, Bombay
5	Shrimati Prabhavati Devi ..	Shri Jai Parkash Narain, Sarvodaya Leader, Sadakat Ashram Patna (Bihar)

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

1. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR, 1973-74

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year, 1973-74 were presented to the House the Finance Minister on the 6th March, 1973.

General Discussion.—The general discussion on the Budget was held on the :—

March, 1973	..	For 195 minutes (Treasury Benches 79 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 82 minutes and C.P.I. 34 minutes)
h March, 1973	..	For 190 minutes (Treasury Benches 125 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal, 37 minutes, C.P.I 13 minutes and C.P.I. (M) 15 minutes)
h March, 1973 Morning sitting)	..	For 125 minutes (Treasury Benches 92 minutes Shiromani Akali Dal, 24 minutes and C.P.I. 9 minutes
h March, 1973	..	For 156 minutes (Treasury Benches, 92 including the Finance Minister, 137 minutes and Shiromani Akali Dal 19 minutes)

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister s 433 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 162 minutes, C.P.I. 56 minutes and C.P.I.) 15 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion s 24 members [15 from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, 5 m the Shiromani Akali Dal, 3 from the C.P.I. and 1 from C.P.I. (M)].

(ii) *Demands for Grants.*—There were in all 53 demands for grants totalling um of Rs 7,49,73,28,484.

Demands Nos. 9 and 12, 16, 15 and 26 and 25 were specifically discussed to- her and voted upon separately except Demands Nos. 20, 44, 21 and 24, which re discussed and put to the vote of the Sabha on the 27th March, 1973 and carried er guillotine. The rest of Demands numbering 43 were put one by one to the e of the House and carried. For details see statement at page— *infra.*

(iii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill,* 1973.—The Punjab Appropriation o. 2) Bill, 1973 (Bill No. 17-PLA of 1973) in respect of the demands voted by the bha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was roduced on the 28th March, 1973.

It was before the House for 246 minutes.

Ten members (including Chief Minister) from the Treasury Benches, two embers from Shiromani Akali Dal and one member each from the C.P.I. and P.I. (M) participated in the debate speaking for 136 minutes, 42 minutes, 17 inutes and eight minutes respectively. The Minister for Finance, by way of ply, spoke for 43 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

II. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FOURTH INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR, 1972-73

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Fourth Instalments) for the year, 1972-73 were esented to the Sabha on the 12th March, 1973, and these were discussed and oted upon the 13th March, 1973.

There were 28 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 19,65,34,170.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplem tary Demands was permitted. Six Members from the Treasury Benches, two Me bers from the Shiromani Akali Dal and one Member each from the C.P.I. a C.P.I. (M), spoke for 63 minutes, 34 minutes, 11 minutes and 12 minutes resp tively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 27 minutes. T demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation Bill*, 1973.—The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1 (Bill No. 14-PLA of 1973), in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted the Sabha on the 13th March, 1973 and expenditure charged on the Consolida Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 14th March, 1973. It was fore the Sabha for 144 minutes.

Four Members from the Treasury Benches, two from Shiromani Akali I and one from C.P.I. participated in the Debate speaking for 49 minutes, 43 nutes and 17 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

BUDGET ESTIMATES

Detailed statement showing the number of amendments moved and

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Number of Speeches			
				Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	9	19—General Administration					
		23—Police	21-3-73	2	1	1	..
2	16	28—Education					
	15	27—Scientific Departments ..	22-3-73	11	2	2	1
	26	39—Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organisations					
3	25	38—Labour and Employment ..	26-3-73	8	2	1	1
4	20	31—Agriculture					
	44	95—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricul-tural Improvement and Research					
	21	33—Animal Husbandry ..	27-3-73	7	3	1	1
	24	37—Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Work					

N.B.—Rest of the demands for grants were also disposed of on the 27th March, 1973

1973-74

the number of speeches made in respect of Demands and dates on which these were discussed.

Time taken in Minutes				Amendments proposed				Amendments withdrawn/Lost/Ruled out of order				
Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Remarks
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
114	35	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
205	43	26	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
88	20	36	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
139	53	17	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

along with Demands Nos 20, 44, 21 and 24.

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative business on the—

28th February,
8th March,
12th March,
14th March,
21st March,,
28th March,
29th March,
30th March
2nd April,
3rd April,
16th April,
and
18th April, 1973.

I. Official Bills

It passed 23 Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills and two origin[al] Bills namely, the Punjab Public Premises Land and (Eviction and Rent Recover[y]) Bill, 1973 and the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972 (*see* Table I)

II. Non-Official Bills

1. The Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Bill, 1973 (by Com[rade] Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A.) was, by leave of the House withdrawn on th[e] 8th March, 1973.

2. Leave to introduce the following three non-official Bills was refused by th[e] House on the 29th March, 1973 :—

(i) The Punjab Industrial Establishments Wages (*ad hoc* Increase and Lin[k]ing with Cost of Living Index) Bill, 1973 (by Comrade Satya P[al] Dang, M.L.A.) ;

(ii) The Guru Nanak University Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (B[y] Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.) ;

(iii) The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (By Comrade R[...] Kumar, M.L.A.)

TABLE I

No.	Name of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of consideration	No. of Speeches: Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	Time taken in Minutes: Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	An[illegible]: Treasury
	The Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972	Minister of State for Local Government and Jails	12-5-72	18-4-73	10	3	2	1	[illegible]	38	28	10	2[illegible]
	The Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Deputy Minister for Home and Industry	28-2-73	2-4-73	4	1	1	..	32	5	4	..	..
	The Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Bill, 1973	Education and Revenue Minister	12-3-73	30-3-73	5	2	2	..	1[illegible]	15	8	..	
	The Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Bill, 1973	Ditto	12-3-73	30-3-73	1	2	1	..	4	9	2	..	..
	The Punjab Registration (Validating) Bill, 1973	Ditto	14-3-73	2-4-73	4	1	..	..	6	1	..	..	..
	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1973	Finance Minister	14-3-73	14-3-73	5	2	1	..	8	43	17	..	..
	The East Punjab Agricultural Pests, Diseases and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Development Minister	21-3-73	30-3-73	3	2	1	..	[illegible]	6	2	..	
8	The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1973	Ditto	21-3-73	30-3-73	4	..	1	..	36	..	7	..	
9	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1973	Finance Minister	28-3-73	28-3-73	11	2	1	1	179	42	17	8	..
10	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Development Minister	30-3-73	30-3-73	6	1	1	..	15	2	1	..	..
11	The Punjab Public Premises and Land (Eviciton and Rent Recovery) Bill, 1973	Education and Revenue Minister	2-4-73	2-4-73	5	1	1	..	2[illegible]	8	5	..	..
12	The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Ditto	2-4-73	2-4-73	9	1	1	..	23	2	4	..	..
13	The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Ditto	2-4-73	2-4-73	11	5	2		46	17	5	..	..
14	The Pepsu Townships Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 1973.	Ditto	3-4-73	3-4-73	2	..	1	..	10	..	1	..	..
15	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Minister of State for Local Government and Jails	3-4-73	3-4-73	10	2	2	..	71	17	22	..	..
16	The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Ditto	3-4-73	3-4-73	1	1	1	..	3	4	3	..	..
17	The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Repeal) Bill, 1973	Development Minister	28-2-73	3-4-73	2	2	1	..	2	2	3	..	..
18	The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1973	Education and Revenue Minister	16-4-73	16-4-73	7	4	1		18	11	4	..	
19	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1973	Development Minister	16-4-73	16-4-73	3	1	1	..	12	5	5	..	..
20	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Ditto	16-4-73	16-4-73	5	2	2	..	20	9	14	..	..
21	The Punjab Housing Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Irrigation and Power Minister	16-4-73	16-4-73	1	..	1	..	4	1	2	..	..
22	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Development Minister	16-4-73	16-4-73	4	2	2	..	15	10	9	..	..
23	The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Education and Revenue Minister	16-4-73	16-4-73	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..

Amendments proposed				Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order				Amendments carried				Total time taken in minutes for disposal (excluding the time taken for stating the Motion)	Date of passing	Remarks
Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.PI. (M)	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)			
20	15	24	2	..	15	24	2	20	..	..	..	172	18-4-73	Referred to Select Committe on 15-12-72 and Final Report presented on 16-4-73
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	2-4-73	
3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	42	30-3-73	
..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	30-3-73	
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SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (4TH) SESSION, 1973.

(1) *The Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill*, 1972.)
Introduced on the 12*th May* 1972, *passed on the* 18*th April*, 1973).

Bill seeks to provide for the imposition of a ceiling urban property and :he aquisition of urban property in excess of the ceiling limit with a view to ılng such excess for public purposes and for matters connected therewith.

(2) *The Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment)*7 *Bill*, 1973,
(*Introduced on the* 28*th February*, 1973 ; *passed on the* 2*nd April*, 1973)

This Bill seeks to abolish the levy of Betterment Charges in order to give f to the cultivators.

(3) *The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Repeal) Bill*, 1973.
Introduced on the 28*th February*, 1973 ; *passed on the* 3*rd April*, 1973,)

This Bill seeks to repeal the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax Act, 1940

(4) *The Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Bill*, 1973.
(*Introduced on the* 12*th March*, 1973 : *passed on the* 30*th March*, 1973).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Ordinance, 1973 Punjab inance No. 1 of 1973) and repeals the Punjab Pre-emption Act, 1973.

(5) *The Punjab Custom Power to Contest (Amendment Bill*, 1973.)
Introduced on the 12*th March*, 1973 ; *passed on the* 30*th March* .1973..

This Bill seeks to do away with the right to contest alienation of immovable perty whether ancestral or non-ancestral on the ground that it is contrary 'ıstom. It also replaces the Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment inance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance (No. 2 of 1973).

(6) *The Punjab Registration (validitting) Bill*, 1973.
Introduced on the 14*th*, *March*, 1973 ; *passed on the* 2*nd April*, 1973.

This Bill seeks to validate the deeds attested from 1st September, 1964 ı3th February, 1973 in good faith by the General Assistant II, Amritsar within meaning of sections 6 and 7(2) of the Indian Registration Act, 1908

(7) *The Punjab Appropriation Bill*, 1973,
(*Introduced and passed on the* 14*th March*, 1973.)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated nd of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants .de by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure Charged on the Consolidated nd of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1972-73.

(8) *The East Punjab Agricultural Pests, Diseases and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill*, 1973.
(*Introduced on the* 21*st March*, 1973 ; *passed on the* 30*th March*, 1973)

This Bill seeks to provide for aerial spraying by the State Government of ,ecticides to eradicate pests, in notified areas.

(9) *The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill*, 1973.
(Introduced on the 21*st March*, 1973 ; *passed on the* 30*th March*, 1973.

This Bill seeks to bring the production of Khandsari molasses under the purlew of the East Punjab Molasses (Control) Act, 1948, and it also enhances the amount of penalty that can be imposed for any violation of the provisions of Act.

(10) *The Punjab Appropriation* (*No.* 2) *Bill*, 1973
(*Introduced and passed on the* 28*th March*, 1973.)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab and the sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services of the financial year, 1973-74.

(11) *The Punjab General Sales Tax* (*Amendment*) *Bill*, 1973.
(*Introduced and passed on the* 30*th March*, 1973).

The Bill seeks to replace Punjab Ordinance No.3 of 1972, vide which taxable quantum of dealers under the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948, had been raised from Rs. 40,000 to Rs. 1,00,000. It also raises the taxable quantum of Tandoorwalas, Dhabawalas and Lohwalas from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 40,000.

(12) *The Punjab Public Premises and Land* (*Eviction and Rent Recovery*) *bill* 1973.
(*Introduced and passed on* 2*nd April*,1973.)

The Bill seeks to re-enact the Punjab Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Act, 1959, as amended from time to time, after removing the vice which led to its having been declared as void by the Courts. The re-enacted law is being given retrospective effect from the 27th November, 1959, the date on which the 1959 Act aforesaid came into force.

(13) *The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property* (*Amendment*) *Bill*, 1973.

(*Introduced and passed on the* 2*nd April*, 1973.)

This Bill seeks to place the Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1953, which was due to expire on 14th April, 1973 permanently on the Statute Book. It also provides that no property which is requisitioned should remain under requisition for a period of more than five years.

(14) *The Punjab Entertainment Duty* (*Amendment*) *Bill*,1973.
(*Introdued and passed on the* 2*nd April*, 1973.)

This Bill seeks to continue the additional tax at the rate of 10 paise per cinema ticket which was levied in order to raise resources for the relief of Bangla Desh refugees through President's Act under the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955.

(15) *The Pepsu Townships Development Board* (*Amendment*) *Bill*,1973.
(*Introduced and passed on the* 3*rd April*, 1973.)

This Bill seeks to provide that on the dissolution of the Pepsu Township Development Board, any balance of the loan advaned by the Government of India to the said Board, which was liquidated by the Punjab Goverment by means of a "Package Deal", if inherited by the State, shall be transferred to the local bodies (Notified Area Committee/Municipal Cmmittee etc.) having jurisdiction over the Rajpura and Tripuri Townships.

(16) *The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill,* 1973.
(Introduced and passed on the 3rd April, 1973.)

This Bill seeks to —

(i) make provision for the merger of Notified Area Committee/Municipal Committee in the adjoining Municipal Committee ;

(ii) validate the imposition of octroi and other taxes besides introducing scavenging tax ;

(iii) raise the term of members and the Committees from three to five years and prescribes a new procedure for the suspension and supersession of Committees.

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(17) *The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill,*1973.
(Introduced and passed on the 3rd April, 1973.)

This Bill seeks to streamline the functioning of the improvement trusts which have not been functioning satisfactorily. It also envisages the constitution of various trust services by the Government.

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(18) *The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill,* 1973.
(Introduced and passed on the 16th April, 1973.)

This Bill seeks to enhance the Current rate of Stamp Duty on instrument of gifts and mortgages of immovable property from 3 per cent and 2 per cent of the value of the property involved and consideration money respectively to 5 per cent in each case.

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(19) *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill,* 1973.
(Introduced and passed on the 16th April, 1973.)

This Bill seeks to continue the additional tax at the rate of two per centum of the tax payable by a dealer which was levied under the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948, in order to raise resources for the relief of Bangla Desh refugees through President's Act.

(20) *The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill,* 1973
(Introduced and passed on the 16th April. 1973)

This Bill seeks to continue the additional pessangers tax at five paise a rupee where the amount of fare exceeds rupee one which was levied under the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation Act, 1952, in order to raise additional resources for the relief of Bangla Desh Refugees through President's Act. Further, it seeks to bring different categories of the Excise and Taxation Officers, within the ambit of the definition of "Assessing Authority".

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(21) *The Punjab Housing Development Board (Amendment) Bill,* 1973.
(Introduced and passed on the 16th April, 1973)

The Bill seeks to exempt the land under the control of the Defence authorities from the purview of the principal Act and empowers the State Government to grant exemptions from all the requirements of Act in case of specific development by a notified order.

It also removes the vagueness in the wording of Section 5 of the Act.

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(22) *The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill,* 1973)
(Introduced and passed on the 26th April, 1973)

This Bill seeks to enhance the rate of market fee leviable by the State Government from one rupee to rupee one and fifty paise per every hundred rupees of agricultural produce.

(23) *The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill,* 1973
(Introduced and passed on the 16th April, 1973)

This Bill seeks to regulate the salaries and other perquisites of the Parliamentary Secretaries/Chief Parliamentary Secretary which had previously been regulated through Executive Orders.

RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

1. The following Official Resolution was moved on the 8th March, 1973, by the Development Minister :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Government of India to enact necessary legislation at the earliest to make it obligatory for every legislator to resign the seat if he leaves the party on whose ticket he was elected, to join another party".

The Minister for Development , while moving the above Resolution spoke for 11 minutes. Six members (including the Finance Minister) from Treasury Benches, three Members each from the Shiromani Akali Dal and C.P.I. and one Member from C.P.I.(M) took part in the discussion speaking for 97 minutes, 31 minutes, 35 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

2. The Official Resolution was moved on the 15th March, 1973 (Afternoon-sitting) by the Education and Revenue Minister by suspending rules 30(3) and 147 and other rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly in so far as it was necessary for the purpose of the following resolutions :—

"This House expresses great concern over the recent decision of the U.S. Government to resume the supply of Arms to the Government of Pakistan. This is obviously a part of imperialist conspiracy to intensify the aggravation of tension in this sub-continent and to prevent the establishment of good neighbourly relations between India, Bangladesh and Pakistan. This House is confident that the Government of India will take timely measures to defeat this conspiracy and thus ensure the maintenance of peace as well as the national interest of the Indian People".

The Minister for Education and Revenue while moving the above Resolution spoke for 15 minutes. 13 Members from Treasury Benches (including the Finance Minister and Education and Revenue Minister).3 Members from the Shiromani Akali Dal, 2 members from C.P.I. and 1 member from C.P.I. (M) took part in the discussion speaking for 135 minutes, 21 minutes, 32 minutes and 7 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

3. The following Official Resolution was moved on the 4th April, 1973 by the Irrigation and Power Minister :—

"Whereas in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Government of the State of Punjab had, with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha fixed by its Order No. 8263-21&E/64, dated 28th April, 1964. The sum of Rs 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (i) of the said section 65.

And whereas the aforesaid amount was increased with the approval of the Parliament, by Punjab Government to Rs 50 crores with the Order No. 5 (GOI)-IW(7)72/2621, dated 3rd February, 1972 ;

And whereas it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount tc Rs 75 crores.

Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section (3), of section 65 of the Electricity Supply Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the sum of Rs 75 crores (Rupees seventy-five crores) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section 65."

The irrigation and Power Minister while moving the above resolution spoke for 4 minutes. Two Members from the Treasury Benches and one Member from Shiromani Akali Dal took part in the discussion speaking for 23 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was carried.

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

——		Total	Congress Treasury Benches	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)
1. Number of Notices received	..	146	60	58	28	Nil
2. Number of Resolutions admitted	..	99	44	34	21	..
3. Number—disallowed	..	46	15	25	6	..
4. Number—referred back	..	1	..	..	1	..
5. Number—renewed	..	1	..	..	1	..
6. Total number of Resolutions for ballot	..	100	44	34	22	..
7. Number of ballots held	..	4	..	..	..	..
8. Dates on which ballots held	..	26th February, 5th, 12th, 26th March, 1973				
9. Dates on which business other than Government Business was transacted		1st, 8th, 15th and 29th March, 1973				

Note :—According to the First and Fourth Reports of the Business Advisory Committee adopted by the Houses, on Thursday the 22nd March, 1973 and 19th April, 1973, instead of non-official business, the following business was transacted :—

Thursday, the 22nd March, 1973.

Voting of Demands for grants relating to Budget for the year, 1973-74.

Thursday, the 19th April, 1973

Discussion regarding Approach to the 5th Five Year Plan for Punjab State.

On Thursday, the 1st March, 1973, Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A. moved the following resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take steps to so amend the Constitution of India as to give the right to vote to every citizen of India who is not less than 18 years of age".

This Resolution was discussed on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 29th March, 1973 and thus remained before the House for five hours and four minutes. Sixteen Members from the Treasury Benches, five Members from the Shiromani Akali Dal, four Members from C.P.I. and one Member from C.P.I. (M) took part in the discussion and spoke for 203, 43, 48 and 10 minutes respectively. The discussion remained inconclusive till the House adjourned *sine-die* on the 19th April, 1973.

The Resolution was lapsed on prorogation.

Constitution of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes

The following motion was adopted by the House on the 21st March, 1973 :—

"1. That a Committee of the House to be called the 'Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes be constituted, consisting of 9 members to be elected by the Assembly from amongst its members according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

2. That the functions of the Committee shall be :—

(i) to consider the reports submitted by the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under Article 338 (2) of the Constitution and to report to the House as to the measures that should be taken by the State Government in respect of matters falling within the purview of the State Government;

(ii) to report to the House on the action taken by the State Government on the measures proposed by the Committee ;

(iii) to examine the measures taken by the State Government to secure due representation of the Scheduled Castes in services and posts under its control (including appointments in the public sector undertakings, statutory and semi-Government Bodies) having regard to the provisions of Article 335;

(iv) to report to the House on the working of the Welfare programmes for the Scheduled Castes ; and

(v) to examine such other matters as are specifically referred to it by House or the Speaker.

3. That the members of the Committee so elected shall hold office upto 31st March, 1974.

4. That in all other respects the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly shall apply with such variations and modifications as the Speaker may make".

11. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to /laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	Speaker ..	28th February, 1973	Governor's Address under Rule 18 of th Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Busi ness in the Punjab Legislative Assembly
2	Secretary .	28th February, 1973	Statement showing the Bills which wer passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabh duirng its 1st and 3rd Sessions, 1972, an which had since been assented to by th Governor/President.
3	Development Minister	Ditto	The Sixth Annual Report of the Punja Agricultural University for the year, 1967 68, as required under section 34 of th Punjab Agricultural University Act, 1961
4	Education and Revenue Minister	Ditto	The Annual Accounts of the Punjab Stat Electricity Board for the year, 1970-71 as required under section 69 (5) of th Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
5	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amend ment) Ordinance, 1972 (Punjab Ordi nance No. 3 of 1972) as required unde clause (2) (a) of Article 213 of th Constitution of India
6	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Ordi nance, 1973 (Punjab OrdinanceNo. 1 o 1973), as required under Clause (2) (a) o Article 213 of the Constitution of India.
7	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Ordinance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1973), as required under clause (2) (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.
8	Ditto	2nd March, 1972	The Summary of the findings into Moga Firing
9	Finance Minister	6th March, 1973	The Budget for the year, 1973-74.
10	Irrigation and Power Minister	9th March, 1973 ..	The Annual Administration Report for the year, 1970-71 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under section 75(1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
11	Finance Minister ..	12th March, 1973	The Supplementary Estimates (Fourth Instalment) for the year, 1972-73.
12	Education and Revenue Minister	14th March, 1973	The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year, 1969-70 as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission, as required unedr Article 323 (2) of the Constitution.
13	Ditto	22nd March, 1973 ..	The First Annual Report for the year, 1970-71 of the Punjab Tractors Limited, as required under section 619-A (3) read with section 212(1) of the Companies Act, 1956.

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
14	Education and Revenue Minister	22nd March, 1973	The Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani System of Medicine Rules, 1973, as required under section 18(3) of the Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine Act, 1963.
15	Irrigation and Power Minister	27th March, 1973	The 17th, 18th and 19th Reports of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year, 1967-68, 1968-69, and 1969-70, respectively.
16	Finance Minister ..	28th March, 1973	The Approach to the Fifth Five-Year Plan for Punjab State.
17	Secretary .	16th April, 1973	Statement showing the Bill which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 3rd and 4th Sessions and which had since been assented to by the President/Governor.
18	Irrigation and Power Minister	18th April, 1973	The Annual Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year, 1971-72 as required under section 69(3)(5)-(a) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
		(i) Business Advisory Committee	
1	Speaker	.. 28th February, 1973	Firt Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2	Speaker	.. 8th March, 1973 ..	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
3	Speaker	.. 27th March, 1973 ..	Third Report for the Business Advisory Committee.
4	Speaker	.. 4th April, 1973 ..	Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Coomittee.
		(ii) Rules Committee	
5	Speaker	.. 26th March, 1973	Recommendations as contained in the First Report of the Rules Committee.
		(iii) Committee on Subordinate Legislation	
6	Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation	22nd March, 1973	Eleventh Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (1972-73)
		(iv) Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceilings) Bill, 1972.	
7	Minister of State for Local Government and Jails	28th February, 1973	Preliminary Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972.
8	Ditto	15th March, 1973 (Morning Sitting)	Second Preliminary Report cf the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972.
9	Ditto	16th April, 1973	Report (Final) of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972.
		Committee on Public Undertakings	
10	Chairman Committee on Public Undertakings	7th March, 1973	1st Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings.
11	Ditto	30th March, 1973	2nd Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings.
		Committee on Government Assurances	
12	Chairman, of the Committe on Government Assurances.	22nd March, 1973	15th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances.

REPORT PRESENTED

Public Accounts Committee

erial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date and which presented/laid	Subject
	Chairman, Public Accounts Committee	22nd March, 1973	Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Thirteenth Report on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1968-69 and the Audit Reports, 1970.
Committee on Estimates for the year, 1972-73			
1	Chairman, Committee on Estimates	12th March, 1973	Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates for the year, 1972-73 (Fourth Instalment)
2	Ditto	22nd March, 1973	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year, 1972-73.

13. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 33 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. The following 3 Motions were, however mentioned in the House :

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	15th March, 1973 (Afternoon-sitting)	15th March, 1973 (Afternoon-sitting)	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and others	Regarding lathi-charge on Marxist demonstrators at Jullundur and Sangrur resulting in serious injuries to half a dozen Satyagrahis	Disallowed
2	2nd April, 1973	..	Comrade Raj Kumar and others	Regarding alleged conversion of Bearing Union Christian College, Batala into a C. .A . snake pit of trained Agents.	Disallowed
3	17th April, 1973	..	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Regarding auction of evacuee land in the State beginning on April 16, 1973	Disallowed. Admitted as Call Attention Notice No. 277

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving Noitce	Subject matter	Remarks
1	28th February, 1973	Sardar Balwinder Singh, Sardar Prehlad Singh, Sardar Jasdev Singh, Sardar Arjan Singh Litt. and Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan	Imposition of Section 144 in Sectors 2 and 3 of Chandigarh and curtailment of civil liberties of Members	Consent to the Question being raised was refused on the ground that by the imposition of Section 144, the Members were neither being prevented from attending the sittings of the House, nor was there any interference in the performance of their duties.
2	Ditto	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Restriction on the issue of passes to visitors for witnessing the proceedings of the House.	Consent on the question being raised was refused on the ground that there was no general restriction on the issue of passes as such but only the entry of visitors was being regulated keeping in view the security of the Members and that in fact passes had been issued to visitors at the requests of the Members.
3	1st March, 1973 ..	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Comrade Dana Ram, Comrade Mehtab Singh, Comrade Saghar Singh, Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	The letters of legislators are not even acknowledged much less replied to by the Ministers and the Officers of the Government.	Consent to the question being raised was refused on the ground that the Motion was vaguely worded and did not cite any concrete instance. The Speaker added that the Government had in 1964, issued comprehensive instructions to all heads of Departments etc. in this behalf. He further observed that he would write to the Chief Minister requesting him to ensure that the instructions contained in the aforesaid letter were complied with.
4	Ditto	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Surjit Singh (Branala)	Article published in the 'Weekly Sarpanch' dated 12th—19th February, 1973, about the C.M., Punjab, using highly objectionable words	Consent was refused on the ground that the impunged article did not reflect upon the Chief Minister in relation to his service or activities in the House.
5	Ditto	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Alleged harassment by a P.C.S. Officer of some persons who had tendered some evidence before the Committee of Legis-	The Speaker refused his consent on the ground that no question of privilege was involved in it. He, however, observed

				lators appointed by the Government to enquire into the illegal grabing of evacuee land by officers and other people.	that he would forward a copy of the motion to the C.M. for appropriate action.
6	2nd March, 1973	..	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal and Comrade Dana Ram	Releasing to Press a summary of the Report of the Judicial Commission on Moga Firing, instead of placing the full text on the Table of the House	The Speaker refused his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised on the ground that the Government had given notice of its intention to lay on the Table that day a summary of the Report before the business for the day was entered upon
7	5th March, 1973/ 7th March, 1973		Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala)	Chasing and shadowing of Members of the Opposition by the C.I.D. personnel	The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling in a couple of days after having the matter examined. On 7th March, 1973 the Speaker refused his consent to the question being raised as the Chief Minister, from whom he had enquired about the factual position, had denied the allegations. The Speaker informed the House that some C.I.D. personnel were issued passes for making security arrangements in the Vidhan Bhawan but they were debarred from going to certain places in the Building including the Lobbies of tha House and if any Member could prove that C.I.D. personnel were roaming in the Lobbies on 2nd March, 1973, as alleged, he would reconsider his ruling and refer this matter to the Committee of Privileges.
8	7th March, 1973	..	Com. Mehtab Singh	Misbehaviour of A.S.I. of P.S. Fazilka towards Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A.	Consent was refused on the ground that it did not amount to a breach of privilege. The Speaker, however, observed that he would forward a copy of the disallowed Motion to the Chief Minister requesting him to look into the matter and issue necessary instructions so as to ensure that the Police Officers/Officials show due courtesy to M.L.As.

erial No.	Date	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject matter	Remarks
9	9th March, 1973 ..	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Dana Ram, Comrade Mehtab Singh	Statement made by a Deputy Minister on 4th March, 1973 in a public meeting at Jalalabad that the Government was setting up a Development Board/Committee for Jalalabad because the local C.P.I. M.L.A. had not placed before the Government, the needs of the area	The Speaker refused his consent on the ground that if any Minister in the opinion of a Member, had made a wrong statement outside the House, the latter could issue a contradiction.
10	12th Mrch, 1973 ..	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Public criticism made by the Chairman, Punjab State Electricity Board about the recommendations made by the Public Undertakings Committee in respect of the Board.	The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after having the matter examined. On 13th March, 1973, the Speaker observed that it was really an unfortunate incident as the Committee of the House were entitled to the same respect as the House itself. He informed the House that the matter had been referred to the Chairman, P.S.E.B. for clarification and that the Chairman had tendered an unqualified apology for the statement and had expressed deep regrets for the language used in the statement. At this, the House decided not to pursue the matter further.
11	15th March, 1973 ..	Sarvshri Surjit Singh Barnala and Ajaib Singh Sandhu	Alleged deliberate and malicious withholding of material facts from the House by the Minister concerned while replying to Starred Question No. 1300.	The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after getting the clarification from the Chief Minister. On 21st March 1973, the Speaker refused his consent to the question being raised observing that according to clarification of the C. M. there was no deliberate attempts to suppress or withhold the facts from the House.
12	21st March, 1973 ..	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Statement alleged to have been made by the Development Minister on 19th March, 1973 at Hoshiarpur that an	Consent was refused as the Minister concerned denied having made any such statement.

			Ordinance fixing ceiling on Urban Property would be issued by the Government.	
13	22nd March, 1973	Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala) and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	Allegedly incorrect statement made in the House on 1st March, 1973 by the Chief Minister that the former Irrigation and Power Minister, Mr. Bassi, had made a statement about Thein Dam Project at Srinagar on 11th May, 1970.	The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after having the matter examined with reference to the relevant proceedings of the Sabha and after getting the clarification from the Chief Minister. In view of the clarification given by the Chief Minister and there being no breach of privilege involved as was clear from the relevant proceedings of the Sabha, The Speaker refused his consent to the raising of the question of privilege.
14	22nd March, 1973	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Saghar Singh	Alleged misleading statement by the Government about its stand on Cinema nationalization issue.	The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after looking into the matter. On 30th March, 1973 the Speaker refused his consent to the question of Privilege being raised as on going through the relevant replies to questions given in the House, he found no contradiction between them and the statement bearing on the subject made by the Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting
15	26th March, 1973	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	Beating and man-handling the Member giving notice, by the police on 23rd March, 1973 at Patiala when he alongwith some Members of the Akali Party organized a peaceful demonstration at Patiala.	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the hon. Member was not performing his duties as M.L.A. when he led the demonstration. However, the Speaker forwarded a copy of the Motion to C.M. for suitable action
16	28th March, 1973 ..	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	Threats allegedly made in the M.L.A's Hostel on 27th March, 1973 by some person to the Member giving notice.	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the motion was vaguely worded and the name of the person who threatened the Member had not been mentioned.
17	29th March, 1973 ..	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade	Laying on the Table a number of documents and Reports only in the English	The Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised as no

Serial No.	Date		Member(s) giving Notice	Subject matter	Remarks
			Raj Kumar	language while a sizeable number of Members of the House do not know English.	breach of privilege was involved in it. He observed that under the Rules the proceedings of the Assembly could be conducted in Hindi or in Punjabi or in English language. He, however, added that efforts should be made to ensure that as far as possible, all documents or papers to be laid on the Table by the Government should be in Punjabi language
18	4th April, 1973	..	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Alleged wrong statement made by the Deputy Minister Home and Industries in reply to Starred Question No. 1192 regarding 'alleged boycott of Harijans in village Nihalsinghwala, District Faridkot	The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after getting clarification from the Deputy Minister concerned. On 16th April, 1973 the Speaker read out to the House the reply received from the Deputy Minister and in view of the categorical statement and assurance by the Deputy Minister, he refused his consent to the raising of the question of privilege.
19	16th April, 1973	..	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Alleged wrong statement made by the Deputy Minister for Home and Industries on 3rd April, 1973 that strike at the MARKFED canneries, Jullundur had been settled, etc.	The Speaker observed that he had referred the matter to the Deputy Minister concerned who had offered his clarification and denied having misled the House. The Speaker observed that this was borne out by the relevant record of the proceedings of the House and, therefore, did not give his consent to the raising of the privilege issue.
20	16th April, 1973	..	Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Editorial captioned "Galat Tarika" published in the Daily Milap dated the 6th April, 1973, written by Shri Yash, M.L.A.	The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after getting the matter examined. On 17th April, 1973 the Speaker refused his consent to the question being raised in view of the clarification given and regrets expressed by Shri Yash, M.L.A.

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21	19th April, 1973 ..	Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.	Remarks made by Sardar Umrao Singh, Education and Revenue Minister about Master Chand Singh, M.L.A.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that it did not constitute a specific matter of recent occurrence and further that it was not a serious matter as observed by the Deputy Speaker who was at that time in the Chair. However, the Speaker expunged the offending words used by the Education Minister.

15. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Education and Revenue Minister	28-2-73	28-2-73	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2	Shri Yash Pal, M.L.A.	28-2-73	28-2-73 2-3-73 5-3-73 and 7-3-73	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 27th February, 1973.	Carried on 7-3-73
3	Minister of State for Local Government and Jails	28-2-73	28-2-73	Motion regarding extension of time for the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972, up to the 15th March, 1973.	Carried
4	Education and Revenue Minister	8-3-73	8-3-73	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
5	Minister of State for Local Government and Jails	15-3-73 (Morning sitting)	15-3-73 (Morning sitting)	Motion regarding extension of time of for the presentation of the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972, up to the 15th April, 1973.	Carried
6	Education and Revenue Minister.	15-3-73 (After-noon) sitting	15-3-73 After-noon sitting	Motion regarding suspension of rules 30(3), 147 and other rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, in so far as it was necessary to move the official resolution expressing concerned over the recent decision of America to supply Arms to Pakistan.	Carried
7	Ditto	21-3-73	21-3-73	Motion regarding the constitution of the Committee on the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes.	Carried

8	Ditto	27-3-73	27-3-73	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
9	S. Surjit Singh (Barnala) M.L.A.	30-3-73	30-3-73	Disapproval of the Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Ordinance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance, No. 1 of 1973) under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost
10	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh . .	30-3-73	30-3-73	Disapproval of the Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Ordinance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1973) under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution.	Lost
11	Education and Revenue Minister	4-4-1973	4-4-1973	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
12	Ditto	4-4-73	4-4-73	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjourment of the Assembly to meet again on the 16th April, 1973.	Carried
13	Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A.	4-4-73	4-4-73	Motion regarding discussion of the Annual Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1970-71.	Discussed
14	S. Surjit Singh (Barnala), M.L.A.	4-4-73	4-4-73	Motion regarding discussion of the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1970-71.	Discused
15	Com. Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.	17-4-73	17-4-73	Motion regarding discussion of the 19th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1969-70.	Discussed
16	Education and Revenue Minister	19-4-73	19-4-73	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die*.	Carried
17	Finance Minister . .	19-4-73	19-4-73	Motion regarding discussion of Approach to the Fifth Five-Year Plan for Punjab State.	Discussed

16. MOTIONS UNDER RULE 77

In all 10 notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received. Out of these, two were admitted. The details of the admitted notices are given below. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker on the one ground or the other.

Serial No.	Members giving notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Remarks
1	(i) Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A. (ii) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A. (iii) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. (iv) Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A. (v) Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. (vi) Comrade Dana Ram, M.L.A.	2-3-73	..	Summary of the findings into Moga Firing	Admitted but could not be discussed. It stood lapsed on the proroga-tion of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 28th April, 1973.
2	(i) Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. (ii) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A. (iii) Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. (iv) Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A. (v) Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A.	2-4-73	..	Government decision to take-over whole sale trade in wheat.	Ditto

17. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 282 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 97 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on the one ground or the other.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Call Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	8	Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar	28-2-73	Regarding staging of Dharna by the Punjab Trade Union Congress Industrial Workers in the district headquarters for increase in the minimum wages and job security, etc.	The Finance Minister laid a a statement on the Table on the 12th March, 1973.
2	11	Comrade Mehtab Singh ..	28-2-73	Regarding the non-supply of ration in the villages affected by the Indo-Pak War in the Fazilka area.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 5th March, 1973.
3	13	Comrade Raj Kumar ..	28-2-73	Regarding the failure of the brick-kiln owners to release bricks to Government Department and consequent delay in the completion of sanctioned roads programme by the 31st March, 1973.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 7th March 1973.
4	21	Shri Gurdial Saini ..	2-3-73	Regarding great resentment among the teachers for non-accepting the legitimate and outstanding demands.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd April, 1973.
5	22	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	2-3-73	Regarding failure of the Government to till the land of the villages taken back from the Pakistan occupation as was being done after 1965 conflict.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 7th March, 1973.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
6	24	Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala	2-3-73	Regarding cheating by the so called Sant Gurmail Singh of Baghapurana, district Faridkot of about forty-two persons and collecting Rs 35,000 from each of them by misusing the name of the Prime Minister.	The Development Minister laid a statment on the Table on the 8th March, 1973.
7	29	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Comrade Dana Ram and Comrade Satyapal Dang	2-3-73	Regarding the ruination of the careers of the Punjabi students who had got admission in the Private Medical College at Faridabad after paying a huge capitation fees.	The Education and Revenue Minister made a statement in the House on the 2nd March, 1973.
8	30	Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar	2-3-73	Regarding closing down of large number of industrial establishments and factories in the State as a result of which thousand of workers have been rendered unemployed.	The Finance Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 12th March, 1973.
9	34	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa Sardar Arjan Singh Litt and Sardar Gurbachan Singh	2-3-73	Regarding wide publicity being given in Punjab to a calander published by a firm named M/s Shankar Lal-Virdi Chand Tiwari 7/8 Budhwarpath, Sholapur. 2-Maharastra displaying advertisement of Biris along with photos of Sikh Gurus and Golden Temple.	The Chief Minister made a statement in the House on the 2nd March, 1973. 2. The firm concerned tendered an apology which was brought to the notice of the House on 28th March, 1973 by the Speaker.
10	40	Comrade Raj Kumar ..	5-3-73	Regarding resentment among Government College Teachers in Punjab because of delay in their promotions and non-acceptance of their demands for one running grade, etc.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 28th March, 1973.
11	57	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	5-3-73	Regarding unrest prevailing in the people because of deteriorating law and order situation in Patti Sub-Division.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 14th March, 1973.

12	35	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	7-3-73	Regarding whereabouts of a youngman of village Adekali, tehsil Phillaur, arrested by the S.H.O., Police Station, Phagwara.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 13th March, 1973.
13	37	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	7-3-73	Regarding embezzlement by the Secretary, Harijans Co-operative Service Society, Jamsher Khere.	Copies of the statement were received on the 19th April, 1973, and sent to members on the 21st April, 1973.
14	58	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	7-3-73	Regarding failure of the Government to spray pesticides on the mango gardens in district Hoshiarpur, Gurdaspur and Ropar.	The Development Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 8th March, 1973.
15	59	Sardar Lachhman Singh ..	7-3-73	Regarding heavy damage caused to crops due to hail storms in Guru Harsahai Assembly Constituency, district Ferozepur.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 22nd March, 1973.
16	61	Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	7-3-73	Regarding resentment prevailing among the working journalist and non-journalist employees of twelve daily news papers of Jullundur due to their harvassment and threatening them because of their participation in the strike.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 21st March, 1973.
17	66	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	7-3-73	Regarding not permitting any other area to send cotton (Nerma) in Abohar Mandi.	The Development Minister made a statement in the House on the 7th March, 1973.
18	71	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandu and Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	8-3-73	Regarding demolition of 20 shops at Khamano Kalan, District Ludhiana by the S.D.O., B.&R., Samrala.	..
19	72	Comrade Satyapal Dang, Comrade Mehtab Singh and Comrade Dana Ram.	8-3-73	Regarding a wave of fear and insecurity which has gripped the Harijan Basti of village Mujaria 15 Kilometers from Ludhiana.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1973 (Morning sitting).
20	73	Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala	9-3-73	Regarding damage to wheat crop by hail storm on 2nd March, 1973, in certain villages of district Faridkot.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 16th April, 1973.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
21	78	Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.	9-3-73	Regarding resentment amongst the working class of Jullundur due to assault on the Union Leaders by the partner of a firm in the presence of the Conciliation Officer, Jullundur.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 3rd April, 1973.
22	82	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Dana Ram and Comrade Saghar Singh.	12-3-73	Regarding arrest of Rajpura working class leaders on the 28th February, 1973, who were peacefully protesting against intransigence of the management of M/s Bharat Commerce and Industries Ltd., Rajpura	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 21st March, 1973.
23	83	Master Chand Singh	12-3-73	Regarding resentment among the people due to lathi charge by the police on the workers of the C.P.I. (M) who had been staging peaceful Satyagrah.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 14th March, 1973.
24	85	Sardar Prem Singh Prem ..	12-3-73	Regarding ejectment and harassment of tenants in village Roorki Sakater, tehsil Patiala, who had in possession of this land since ages.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on 21st March, 1973.
25	86	Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	12-3-73	Regarding resentment among the people due to selling of 'Soabin Oil' and 'Dalia' in the market which were actually meant for the students under 'CARE' scheme.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd April, 1973.
26	89	Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Dana Ram and Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	12-3-73	Regarding resentment among the tenants and poor peasants in Gurdaspur district due to eviction of tenants from land by landlords of Pathankot Sub-Division particularly in Narot-Jaimal Singh area.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 16th April, 1973.
27	92	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat ..	14-3-73	Regarding cancellation of land by district personnel which was allotted to Harijans	..

				and ex-Harijans soldiers in district Hoshiarpur during the regime of Kairon Government in 1962.	
28	95	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	14-3-73	Regarding wrongly included areas in Haryana because of faulty terms of reference given to the 1966 Boundary Commission.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 16th April, 1973.
29	96	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	14-3-73	Regarding break out of terrible disease of animals in village Kalala, tehsil Barnala.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1973 (Afternoon sitting).
30	97	Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Dana Ram and Comrade Mehtab Singh	14-3-73	Regarding the effect on free supply of irrigation water to various villages through Badshahi Canal due to the construction of U.B.D.C. Hydle Channel in Pathankot Sub-Division.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 28th March, 1973.
31	98	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar	14-3-73	Regarding demolition of houses of harijans on 10th March, 1973 by some big land lords in Kheri Gandian village of Rajpura tehsil, district Patiala.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 21st March, 1973.
32	106	Comrade Raj Kumar, Comrade Dana Ram, Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	14-3-73	Regarding discontentment among newly elected Panchayats due to continuance of exercise of vast financial and administrative powers by persons rejected by electorate.	The Development Minister made a statement in the house on the 14th March, 1973.
33	109	Comrade Satyapal Dang	14-3-73	Regarding lack of Anaesthetist in the emergency Department of the V.J. Hospital, Amritsar.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 21st March, 1973.
34	111	Sardar Balwinder Singh and Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala)	15-3-73 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding non-availability of diesel oil and the kerosene oil being sold at Rs. 1.50 per litre in Mansa Sub-Division.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a state ment on the Table on the 21st March, 1973.
35	112	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal and Sardar Tara Singh	15-3-73 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding bus service from Ludhiana to Zira Ferozepur.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd April, 1973.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
36	116	Sardar Mohinder Singh Sayanwala	15-3-73 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding heavy loss of crops in some of the villages of Ferozepur due to hail-storm.	It could, not be taken up in the House as the member was not present .
37	117	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, Sardar Gurdev Singh, Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	15-3-73 (After-noon Sitting)	Regarding alleged criminal assault and rape of Smt. Kuldip Kaur by the President of Municipal Committee, Dera Baba Nanak.	The Deputy Minister for Home and Industries, made a statement in the House on the 15th March, 1973 (After-noon Sitting).
38	123	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal and Sardar Tara Singh	15 3 73 (After-noon Sitting)	Regarding scarcity of water in the Faridkot Constituency.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 28th March, 1973.
39	124	Chaudhri Darshan Singh ..	16-3-73	Regarding the visit of Shri Prem Nath Khanna, D.I.G., B.S.F. to village Shekhewal, tehsil Nakodar alongwith a big force of B.S.F. men to terrorise his tenants in order to eject them illegally from the hand which they had been in possession of for the last about 19 years.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 21st March, 1973.
40	125	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	21-3-73	Regarding the use of loudspeakers by the Lottery-wallas and Cinema owners in densely populated areas in cities and towns of the State inspite of there being legal ban on the same.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 28th March, 1973.
41	126	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, Sardar Surjit Singh and Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	21-3-73	Regarding the resentment caused due to the eve teasing of College Girls at Patiala and Rajpura by Police Constables on the 13th March, 1973.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 26th March, 1973.

42	127	Master Kundan Singh	21-3-73	Regarding expected unemployment among the 20,000 labourers on the completion of Bias Dam by the April, 1973.	It could not be taken up in the House as the member was not present.
43	130	Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali	21-3-73	Regarding non-supply of sugar quota in Phagwara Tehsil during the months of January and February, 1973.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 27th March, 1973.
44	132	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	21-3-73	Regarding the closing of factories in Ludhiana and Amritsar due to abnormal rise in prices of thread and art silk.	The Deputy Minister for Home and Industries made a statement in the House on the 29th March, 1973 and laid a copy of the same on the Table.
45	133	Sardar Harchand Singh	21-3-73	Regarding acute shortage of steam coal in the steel rolling mills at Gobindgarh Mandi in Patiala District.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 28th March, 1973.
46	142	Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar	22-3-73	Regarding the strike of Workmen of Markfed Canneries, Jullundur since last 12 days.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd April, 1973.
47	145	Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar	22-3-73	Regarding hundreds of handlooms in Amritsar and elsewhere in the State rendered idle throwing hundreds of workers out of employment because of non-supply of (Cotton) yarn to them.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd April, 1973.
48	140	Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Satyapal Dang	26-3-73	Regarding resentment prevailing among the teachers of aided schools in Ferozepur and Faridkot Districts over the non-payment of salaries by the managments for the last over three months.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statemet on the Table on the 18th April, 1973.
49	147	Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar	26-3-73	Regarding failure of the Government to fulfil the commitment about giving agricultural land occupied by Pakistan to the owners when vacated by Pakistan.	The Education and Revenue Minister made a statement in the House on the 2nd April, 1973.
50	148	Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Satyapal Dang	26-3-73	Regarding great discontentment amongst the public of Kapurthala especially amongst the students, teachers and traders because of forcible sale of Wrestling Match tickets to them by the Government	The Education and Revenue Minister made a statement in the House on the 2nd April, 1973.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Call Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6
51	150	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	26-3-73	Regarding issue of more route permits by Regional Transport Authority, Julundur to the Buses of Private Companies than those issued to Punjab Roadways Buses in connection with fair at Dera Wadbhag Singh.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 16th April, 1973.
52	152	Master Chand Singh ..	26-3-73	Regarding opening of wine shop in village Mundian Kalan, district Ludhiana.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd April, 1973.
53	154	Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan and Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	26-3-73	Regarding loss to industry and agricultural production for want of petrol and diesel oil etc.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd April, 1973.
54	155	Sardar Arjan Singh Litt, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa and Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	26-3-73	Regarding corruption in supplying of tractors by a Firm namely M/S S.B. Saini Bros., Ludhiana.	The Development Minister made a statement in the House on the 29th March, 1973 and laid a copy of the same on the Table.
55	156	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	26-3-73	Regarding grants for fodder for animals after Indo-Pak conflict.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 18th April, 1973.
56	160	Chaudhri Ram Singh	26-3-73	Regarding discontinuation of water supply from 1st April, 1973 from the Beas River at Talwara, due to impounding of water in the pong Dam Reservior.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statcment on the Table on the 2nd April, 1973.
57	166	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Cormade Satyapal Dang	26-3-73	Regarding acute shortage of cement in the State.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd April, 1973.
58	171	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	26-3-73	Regarding non-disbursement of scholarship sanctioned for the children of freedom fighters.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 18th April, 1973.

59	174	Comrade Saghar Singh	27-3-73	Regarding B.Ed teachers who were selected for employment but have not been employed so far.	
60	176	Shri Sardar Lal Kapur	28-3-73	Regarding alleged rape of a young wife of an Assistant Lineman by two S.D.Os. of the Punjab State Electricity Board.	The Deputy Minister for Home and Industries made a statement in the House on the 28th March, 1973.
61	178	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	28-3-73	Regarding not providing the accommodation to Chaudhri Darshan Singh, MLA, in the Rest House, Amritsar.	The Minister of State for Local Government and Jails made a statement in the House on the 28th March, 1973.
62	184	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Saghar Singh	29-3-73	Regarding the proposed strike by the workers Union of Punjab Road-ways on the 31st March, and for one day during the 1st week of April, 1973 as the Government had failed to fulfil its promises made on the 4th September, 1972 and 2nd January, 1973.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 4th April, 1973.
63	185	Sardar Gurdarshan Singh and Sardar Harchand Singh	29-3-73	Regarding the milk produced at Government Dairy Farm at Bir Dosanj, Tehsil Nabha, which is sold at Rs 1.15 per kilo by the Government Dairy at Patiala but only at Rs 0-55 per kilo to a private Company at Nabha and this arbitrary price has resulted in a heavy loss to Government.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 2nd April, 1973.
64	186	Master Dalip Chand ..	29-3-73	Regarding scarcity of water in about thirty villages of the State.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 4th April, 1973.
65	189	Chaudhri Balram ..	29-3-73	Regarding non-impounding of water in the Beas Dam Reservior.	Copies of the statement were received on 2nd May, 1973 and sent to Members on 5th May, 1973.
66	190	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur ..	29-3-73	Regarding the abnormal rise in price of woolen yarn due to which the exporters of Ludhiana were unable to comply with the orders at the price offered by foreign countries as a result of which hosiery workers were thrown out of employment.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 16th April, 1973.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Call Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
67	195	Master Kundan Singh ..	30-3-73	Regarding expected unemployment among the 20,000 labourers on the completion of Thein Dam by the April, 1973.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 19th April, 1973.
68	196	Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala)	30-3-73	Regarding the publication of wrong and slanderous facts about the Sikh Gurus by Zahiruddin Faruki in his book entitled "Aurangzeb and his Times" published by Idarah-i-adabiyat-i-Delhi.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 3rd April, 1973.
69	200	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar ..	30-3-73	Regarding harassment and resentment caused to the people of district Bhatinda with the new time-table published by the Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, according to which no bus of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation would reach Bhatinda, Mansa from any place at the Court time viz. 7.00 A.M.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 4th April, 1973.
70	202	Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Satyapal Dang	30-3-73	Regarding the acute discontentment prevailing amongst the students of Punjab Agricultural University because of many acts of hooliganism etc. committed and being committed by some anti-social elements.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 4th April, 1973.
71	204	Comrade Satyapal Dang ..	2-4-73	Regarding the discontentment amongst the teachers because of failure of the Government to adjust a very large number of un-adjusted teachers even though it has been held by the High Court that such teachers must be adjusted from the date of their passing B.Ed.	Copies of the statement were received on 16th July, 1973 and sent to member on 21st July, 1973.

72	215	Comrade Satyapal Dang ..	2-4-73	Regarding withdrawal of recognition of all recognised Unions connected with Education Department.	The Education and Revenue Minister made a statement in the House on the 2nd April, 1973.
73	216	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu :	2-4-73	Regarding the influence by Congress leaders in getting the two black marketeers released who were arrested in connection with the black market of diesel oil	The Minister of State for food & Supplies made a statement in the House on the 2nd April, 1973.
74	205	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	3-4-73	Regarding the case of fraud in which M/s Ganga Ram & Sons , Malerkotla received an advance of Rs 35 lakhs from the Electricity Board but did not supply the goods.	Copies of the statements were received on the 24th April, 1973 and sent to Member on the 27th April, 1973.
75	219	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Comrade Mehtab Singh and Comrade Saghar Singh	4-4-73	Regarding mercilessly beating up a citizen named Kailash Sabharwal in Haryana town of Hoshiarpur district by a number of Police constables, who were in civilian clothes.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 17th April, 1973.
76	220	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Comrade Mehtab Singh and Comrade Saghar Singh	4-4-73	Regarding an attack on the House of a Harijan Congress Worker Mr. Bhaktawar Singh of Moga by a number of goondas who were armed with pistols.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 17th April, 1973.
77	221	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	4-4-73	Regarding the replacement of the Machinery installed in Shamli Power House, Joginder Nagar because it had outlived its life of 35 years as 43 years had passed since the machinery was installed	Copies of the statement were received on the 24th April, 1973 and sent to member on the 27th April, 1973
78	224	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur ..	4-4-73	Regarding the opening of foreign wine and and country liquor shops in Ludhiana at many places which are quite near to religious institutions, schools, colleges, hospitals and girls colleges.	Copies of the statement were received on the 5th May, 1973 and sent to member on the 11th May, 1973.
79	237	Sardar Gurbachan Singh Ropar	16-4-73	Regarding the non-availability of truck tyres and tubes in Punjab for the last one month.	Copies of the statement were received on 5th March, 1974 and sent to member on 21st March, 1974.
80	245	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	18-4-73	Regarding the failure of the State Government to provide certian amenities in the growing Industrial Urban Estate, Mohali near Chandigarh.	Copies of the statement were received on 14th June, 1974 and sent to Member on 22nd Jnne, 1974

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Call Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
81	248	Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	18-4-73	Regarding the non-supply of oxygen to the V.J. Hospital, Amritsar.	Copies of the statement were received on 4th June, 1974 and sent to Members on 11th June, 1974.
82	250	Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	18-4-73	Regarding the open sale in Punjab of hexachlorophene which is not safe for human being.	Copies of the statement were received on 4th June, 1974 and sent to Members on 11th June, 1974.
83	252	Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu, Master Chand Singh, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, Sardar Gurdev Singh and Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	18-4-73	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the labourers in Mansa Division, Irrigation Branch, Bhatinda for non-payment of their wages.	Copies of the statement were received on 5th October, 1973 and sent to Members on 8th October, 1973.
84	254	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	18-4-73	Regarding charging double Market fees by the authorities from the shopkeepers in district Hoshiarpur.	The Education and Revenue Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 19th April, 1973.
85	256	Master Chand Singh	18-4-73	Regarding alleged embezzlement of about rupees 4 lacs by the Secretary of Co-operative Societies of three villages of tehsil Malerkotla, district Sangrur.	
86	277	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	18-4-73	regarding the decision of the Government to auction all the Government avacuee land in the State w.e.f. 16th April.	Copies of the statement were received on 22nd October, 1973 and sent to Member on 1st November, 1973.

87	258	Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	19-4-73	Regarding applications for certain temporary posts of Inspectors Food and Supplies and conditions connected therewith.	The Minister of State for Food & Supplies made a Statement in the House on the 19th April, 1973.
88	260	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	19-4-73	Regarding the nationalisation of Text Books in the State.	The Irrigation and Power Minister made a Statement in the House on the 19th April, 1973.
89	261	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	19-4-73	Regarding destruction of wheat and fodder crops in certain villages of Nakodar tehsil.	The Education and Revenue Minister made a Statement in the House on the 19th April, 1973.
90	264	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	19-4-73	Regarding non-payment of salaries to Government Teachers in the State for the last two months.	The Education and Revenue Minister made a Statement in the House on 19th April, 1973.
91	265	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	19-4-73	Regarding demolition of a bridge on the Banur canal near Suharon village by the Canal Department.	Copies of the statement were received on 5th July, 1974 and sent to Member on 11th June, 1973.
92	268	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	19-4-73	Regarding occasional breaches in the Shukarchak Distributary previously in the possession of Pakistan.	Copies of the statement were received on 9th August, 1973 and sent to Member on 23rd August, 1973.
93	269	Comrade Satyapal Dang, Comrade Mehtab Singh, Comrade Achhra Singh and Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	19-4-73	Regarding non-provision of teaching staff in 10 out of 75 upgraded Government Middle Schools.	
94	270	Master Chand Singh	19-4-73	Regarding hardship faced by the peasants of teshil Dhuri due to non-supply of Sugar on control rates.	Copies of the statement were received on 1st September, 1973 and sent to Member on 4th September, 4th 1973.
95	272	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	19-4-73	Regarding demands of 867 Agricultural Inspectors.	Copies of the statement were received on 15-5-73 and sent to member on 17-5-73.
96	274	Master Chand Singh	19-4-73	Regarding harassment caused by Police Officers under the influence of liquor to the residents of village Taragarh, district Gurdaspur on Baisakhi Day.	Copies of the statement were received on 11th July, 1973 and sent to Member on 19th July, 1973.
97	282	Comrade Achhra Singh	19-4-73	Regrading the beating of Shri Hardev Singh Inspector of co-operatvie Societies, Sirhind in his office by the Goondas.	Copies of the statement were received on 30th June, 1973 and sent to Member on 7th July, 1973.

18. SUBSTANTIVE MOTION UNDER RULE 71

Serial No.	Member/Minister giving notice	Date of discussion	Subject-matter of the Motion	Remarks
1	2	3	4	
1	Education and Revenue Minister	16-3-73	Constitution of a Committee to enquire in to the allegations levelled by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A. against a Minister.	Withdrawn when S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu M.L.A. expressed regrets.
2	Ditto	26-3-73	Suspension of Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema, M.L.A. for rest of the current session for allegedly tearing up the National Flag at Patiala.	(i) On a suggestion of the Speaker consideration of the motion was deferred (ii) On the 28th March, 1973 the matter was dropped after Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema had tendered an apology to the House
3	Ditto	18-4-73	Expunction of certain allegation levelled by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A. against Shri Gurmej Singh, Parliamentary Secretary without obtaining prior permission of the Speaker.	Carried.

19. DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Serial No	Subject matter	Date
1	2	3
1	The Annual Accounts for the year 1970-71 and the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1970-71	4-4-73
2	The Sixth Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University for the year 1967-68	4-4-73
3	The Nineteenth Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1969-70	17-4-73
4	Approach to the Fifth Five Year Plan for the Punjab State ..	19-4-73

20. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by				Time Taken by			
Treasury Benches				*Treasury Benches*			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of opposition (Akali)	Other parties including C P I and C P I (M)	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of opposition (Akali)	Other parties including C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				H M	H M	H M	H M
189	68	86	74	36 52	15 23	16 30	13 50
45·32 (percent)	16·31 (percent)	20·62 (percent)	17·75 (percent)	44·64 (percent)	18·63 (percent)	19·98 (percent)	16·75 (percent)

Note—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question hour has been excluded from the Statement

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanation, etc, is also exlcuaed from the Statement.

21. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total number of sittings of the Sabha		..	28
2.	Total number of questions received—Starred	.. 1591	..	1,939
	Unstarred	.. 348		
3.	Number of Short Notice Questions received		..	13
4.	Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with		..	..
5.	Number of Members from whom notices were received		..	66
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given		..	339
7.	Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day		..	19
8.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day		..	6
9.	Total number of Starred Questions converted into Starred Questions		..	107
10.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to		..	160
11.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)			241
12.	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)		..	112

Note.—The Assembly did not meet on the 5th April, 1973.

22. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed referred back	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	Number of supplementaries put	Remarks
Starred	1591 (including 4 renewed questions)	784 (including 4 renewed questions)	807	16	339 { Treasury 93, ASD 98, CPI 126, CPI (M) 19 }	318 { Treasury 80, SAD 100, CPI 126, CPI(M) 12 }	1456	One Starred Question could not be included in any list of Starred Questions and notice thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Assembly. Three Starred Questions were withdrawn by the Members concerned. 107 Starred Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary List of Unstarred Questions (converted as such from being Starred) for the 19th April, 1973.
Unstarred	348	160	188	..	160 { Treasury 5, SAD 43, CPI 111, Independent 1 }	..	..	..
Short Notice	13	4	9	..	..	..	..	One short notice question treated as ordinary starred question could not be included in any list of questions and notice thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Assembly.

Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed referred back	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	Number of supplementaries put	Remarks
Short Notice 13—concld.							One short notice question was treated as ordinary starred question and included in the list of Starred Questions for 17th April, 1973. Two short notice questions could not be answered during the session and were converted into Unstarred questions and included in the Supplementary List of Unstarred Questions for the 19th April, 1973.

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE

Date		Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	Total
28th February, 1973	..	2	1	10	2	15
1st March, 1973	..	6	4	2	..	12
2nd March, 1973	..	5	8	2	..	15
5th March, 1973	..	3	1	6	2	12
6th March, 1973	..	6	3	1	..	10
7th March, 1973	..	3	6	1	1	11
8th March, 1973	..	9	5	4	..	18
9th March, 1973	..	2	3	6	..	11
12th March, 1973	..	7	3	5	3	18
13th Maich, 1973	..	2	9	2	..	13
14th March, 1973	..	..	4	7	1	12
15th March, 1973 (Morning sitting)	..	4	5	4	..	13
15th March, 1973 (Afternoon sitting)	..	1	..	..	..	1
16th March, 1973	..	6	5	3	..	14
21st March, 1973	..	2	6	7	..	15
22nd March, 1973	..	4	2	4	3	13
26th March, 1973	..	7	5	2	..	14
27th March, 1973	..	2	4	..	..	6
28th March, 1973	..	1	4	5	1	11
29th March, 1973	..	4	3	3	..	10
30th March, 1973	..	1	2	3	..	6
2nd April, 1973	..	3	4	9	3	19
3rd April, 1973	..	4	2	5	..	11
4th April, 1973	..	2	2	8	..	12
16th April, 1973	..	2	1	8	..	11
17th April, 1973	..	1	2	13	2	18
18th April, 1973	..	2	4	2	1	9
19th April, 1973	..	2	..	8	..	10
Total	..	93	98	129	19	339

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 DATE-WISE

Date		Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	Total
28th February, 1973	..	2	..	4	1	7
1st March, 1973	..	8	3	1	..	12
2nd March, 1973	..	2	7	1	..	10
5th March, 1973	..	3	2	6	1	12
6th March, 1973	..	6	6	5	..	17
7th March, 1973	..	4	7	2	1	14
8th March, 1973	..	..	1	5	..	6
9th March, 1973	..	3	3	5	..	11
12th March, 1973	..	2	1	..	..	3
13th March, 1973	..	5	3	1	..	9
14th March, 1973	..	..	3	4	2	9
15th March, 1973 (Morning sitting)	..	6	4	2	..	12
16th March, 1973	..	2	3	..	..	5
21st March, 1973	..	1	3	2	..	6
22nd March, 1973	..	3	2	5	..	10
26th March, 1973	..	9	3	8	..	20
27th March, 1973	..	4	10	1	..	15
28th March, 1973	..	2	2	12	2	18
29th March, 1973	..	5	5	3	..	13
30th March, 1973	..	3	7	7	..	17
2nd April, 1973	..	2	2	1	..	5
3rd April, 1973	..	2	6	5	..	13
4th April, 1973	..	..	5	9	3	17
16th April, 1973	..	3	2	7	..	12
17th April, 1973	..	..	1	2	1	4
18th April, 1973	..	2	3	16	1	22
19th April, 1973	..	1	6	12	..	19
Total	..	80	100	126	12	318

25. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Date		Chief Minister	Development Minister	Education and Revenue Minister	Finance Minister	Irrigation & Power Minister	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Local Government and Jails	Total
28th February, 1973	..	5	5	5	2	5	3	..	25
1st March, 1973	..	8	4	3	3	3	2	2	25
2nd March, 1973	..	11	3	4	1	5	..	1	25
5th March, 1973	..	9	2	4	4	2	2	2	25
6th March, 1973	..	11	5	4	1	3	1	..	25
7th March, 1973	..	16	3	1	1	2	..	2	25
8th March, 1973	..	11	1	6	1	4	..	2	25
9th March, 1973	..	11	2	5	2	4	..	1	25
12th March, 1973	..	8	6	5	4	2	..	..	25
13th March, 1973	..	12	7	2	1	3	..	..	25
14th March, 1973	..	5	2	5	2	7	2	2	25
15th March, 1973 (Morning Sitting)	..	12	2	7	1	1	..	2	25
16th March, 1973	..	10	1	5	3	3	1	2	25
21st March, 1973	..	6	5	4	4	4	..	2	25
22nd March, 1973	..	5	1	8	5	5	..	1	25

25. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE—Concld

Date		Chief Minister	Develop-ment Minister	Education and Revenue Minister	Finance Minister	Irrigation & Power Minister	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Local Government and Jails	Total
26th March, 1973	..	7	3	5	2	6	1	1	25
27th March, 1973	..	10	4	3	2	4	1	1	25
28th March, 1973	..	6	1	6	6	6	..	..	25
29th March, 1973	..	10	3	5	1	5	..	1	25
30th March, 1973	..	7	2	6	5	4	1	..	25
2nd April, 1973	..	9	4	4	..	4	..	4	2[illegible]
3rd April, 1973	..	6	6	4	2	4	1	2	25
4th April, 1973	..	9	1	5	3	3	1	3	25
5th April, 1973	..	14	..	2	1	5	..	3	25
17th April, 1973	..	5	5	4	4	5	..	2	25
18th April, 1973	..	12	2	4	2	2	3	..	25
19th April, 1973	..	6	2	4	5	4	4	..	25
Total	..	241	82	120	68	105	23	36	675

STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE ABOVE LISTS OF QUESTIONS WERE AGAIN INCLUDED IN THE LISTS OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS AS DETAILED BELOW

6th March, 1973	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
15th March, 1973 (A.N.S.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
26th March, 1973	..	5	..	1	..	5	..	1	12
28th March, 1973	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	5
4th April, 1973	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	6
18th April, 1973	..	..	1	2	..	2	2	..	7
Total	..	10	1	6	1	11	3	1	33

Note.—1. The Assembly did not meet on the 5th April, 1973. Questions included in the Printed List of Questions for 5th April, 1973 were taken up on the 16th April, 1973.

2. On the 15th March, 1973 (Afternoon Sitting) Postponed Starred Questions were taken up.

26. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1	28th February, 1973	All the Members of the Akali Party, C.P.I. & C.P.I.(M) present in the House	As a protest against the alleged arrest of 250 persons outside the Punjab Vidhan Sabha who were coming to meet the M.L.A.'s in connection with their grievances.
2	2nd March, 1973	Comrade Satya Pal Dang and all other Members of the C.P.I. present in the House	As a protest against not having been permitted to speak.
3	5th March, 1973	Members of the Akali Party present in the House	As a protest against the remarks of the Speaker that Mr. Bakhshish Singh, General Secretary, U.K. Akali Dal, was a member of the 'Shadow Cabinet' of Dr. Jagjit Singh, for 'Sikh Home-land'.
4	6th March, 1973	Members of the Akali Party present in the House and C.P.I.(M) Member	By way of protest as the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and five other Members was not admitted.
5	7th March, 1973	Members of the C.P.I. present in the House	On the plea that there was no mention in the Governor's Address or in the speech of the Chief Minister regarding general problems of the common people.
6	12th March, 1973	All the Members of the Akali Party present in the House alongwith the only C.P.I.(M) Member	As a protest for not permitting Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu to speak.
7	14th March, 1973	All the Members of the Akali Party present in the House	As a protest against the ruling of the Chair that whatever was said by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu without the permission of the Chair about the rape of a woman by the President of Municipal Committee, Dera Baba Nanak, would not form part of the proceedings.
8	15th March, 1973 (Morning sitting)	All the Members of the C.P.I. present in the House.	As a protest for not admitting the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding the strike of more than 50,000 industrial workers.
9	15th March, 1973 (Morning sitting)	Master Chand Singh the only Member of C.P.I.(M)	By way of protest because he was not satisfied with a reply given by the Deputy Minister for Home and Industries about Call Attention Notice No. 83.
10	15th March, 1973 (Morning sitting)	All the Members of the Akali Party and the C.P.I. present in the House	As a protest against the decision of the House extending the time fixed for presenting the Report of th Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972.

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
11	16th March, 1973	All the Members of the C.P.I. present in the House along-with the only C.P.I.(M) Member	As a protest against the discrimination by the Government in the distribution of rehabilitation grants to the people of villages in the border areas.
12	21st March, 1973	Master Chand Singh the only Member of the C.P.I. (M)	As a protest for not having been permitted to speak.
13	21st March, 1973	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari, a Member of the Akali Party	In sympathy with Master Chand Singh.
14	21st March, 1973	Master Chand Singh the only C.P.I. (M) Member	As a protest for not having been permitted to speak.
15	21st March, 1973	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu, a Member of the Akali Party	As a protest for not having been allowed to speak when the Finance Minister was speaking by way of reply.
16	27th March, 1973	Master Chand Singh the lone Member of the C.P.I.(M)	As a protest for not having been permitted to speak regarding the arrest of a Jatha of Communists including 100 ladies.
17	28th March, 1973	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	As a protest for not having been allowed to raise some issues through a Point of Order.
18	28th March, 1973	All the Members of the Akali Party present in the House	As a protest that they were not getting full justice when the Speaker did not allow certain issues to be raised in the House through points of order.
19	4th April, 1973	Members of the Akali Party present in the House	As a protest when the Speaker refused to set up a Committee of the House to go into the alleged registration of non-Sikhs as voters for the coming Gurdwara elections in the State.
20	4th April, 1973	Members of the C.P.I. Group and Akali Party present in the House.	As a protest against the change made in an earlier decision that the discussion on the Sixth Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University would be held on the 20th April, 1973.
21	18th April, 1973	All the Members of the Akali Party and C.P.I. who were present in the House and the lone Member of C.P.I. (M)	As a protest against passing of the substantive motion disapproving and expunging all the remarks made by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu against Sardar Gurmej Singh.
22	19th April, 1973	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	As a protest against the decision of the Speaker for not admitting any of his Call Attention Notices during the Budget Session.

27. DIVISIONS

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	2	3	4	5
1	7-3-1973	Not recorded but a count was made Ayes .. 62 Noes .. 25	On the Motion of Thanks to the Governor	The Motion was declared carried.
2	15-3-1973 (Morning) Sitting)	Not recorded but a count was made Ayes .. 56 Noes – 27	On the Motion that the time fixed for presenting the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972, be extended upto 15th April, 1973	The Motion was declared carried.
3	18-4-1973	Not recorded but a count was made Ayes .. 60 Noes .. 31	On the Substantive Motion disapproving and expunging the baseless allegations levelled by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu against Sardar Gurmej Singh.	The Motion was declared carried.

28. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were given during the session by Ministers/Members:—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/ Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	15-3-73 (Morning Sitting)	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu
2	15-3-73 (Morning Sitting)	Shri Raj Kumar Dhariwal ..	On some remarks made by the Chief Minister about the Members of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972
3	26-3-73	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	With a view to clarifying his position about the allegation against him of tearing up the National Flag
4	28-3-73	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	On a Substantive Motion for his suspension for the rest of the Session for allegedly tearing up National Flag at Patiala
5	28-3-73	Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar	On some charges levelled against her by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/ Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
6	28-3-73	Sardar Santokh Singh Randhawa, Deputy Minister	On certain remarks made about him by Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari
7	28-3-73	Sardar Waryam Singh ..	On some remarks made about him by Chaudhri Sunder Singh
8	2-4-73	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	On some remarks made about him by the Development Minister on 30th March, 1973 while speaking on the East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1973
9	3-4-73	Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	On certain remarks made about him by Chaudhri Ram Singh
10	3-4-73	Sardar Prem Singh Prem ..	On certain remarks made about him by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu
11	17-4-73	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	On certain remarks made about him by the Irrigation and Power Minister
12	18-4-73	Master Gurbanta Singh ..	On certain remarks made about him by a Member of C.P.I. on 17th April, 1973
13	18-4-73	Sardar Gurmej Singh (Parliamentary Secretary)	On certain remarks made about him by some Members of Akali Party
14	19-4-73	Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	On some remarks made about him on 18th April, 1973 by the Chief Minister
15	19-4-73	Master Gurbanta Singh ..	On some remarks made about him by a Member of C.P.I. in connection with the auction of evacuee land
16	19-4-73	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	On certain remarks made about him by the Education & Revenue Minister
17	19-4-73	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	On some remarks made about him by the Education and Revenue Minister

29. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Expressions		Date
ਢਾਈ ਟੋਟਰੂ	(When used with reference to a party in the House)	28th February, 1973
ਝੂਠ	(When used with reference to Government)	1st March, 1973
ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਪੀਕਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਪੱਖ ਪੂਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ।	(When used with reference to the Speaker)	5th March, 1973

Expressions		Date
ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਪੀਕਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਕਾਂਗਰਸ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਚਾਰ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ, ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਕਰਨਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਵਿਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕੀ ਪਤਾ।	(When used with reference to the Speaker)	5th March, 1973
ਅੱਕਲ ਤੋਂ ਖਾਲੀ	(When used with reference to hon. Members of the House)	6th March, 1973
... 15 ਮਿੰਟਾਂ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਹਾਊਸ ਐਡ-ਜ਼ਰਨ ਕਰ ਲਉ ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਅਸੀਂ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਨਹੀਂ ਚਲਣ ਦਿਆਂਗੇ	(When used with reference to the Chair)	8th March, 1973
ਤੁਸੀਂ ਚੌਧਰੀ ਜਗਤ ਰਾਮ ਜੀ ਹੋ ਪਰ ਇਹ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਦਾਹੜੀ ਤੇ ਕੇਸ ਰਖੇ ਹਨ, ਜਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਟਾ ਦਿਓ	(When used with reference to a Member of the House)	8th March, 1973
ਬੇਈਮਾਨ	(When used with reference to Members of Treasury Benches)	9th March, 1973
ਚੀਕਾਂ ਸਾਹਿਬ	(When used with reference to an hon. Member of the House)	22nd March, 1973
ਨਾਅਹਿਲ	(When used with reference to the Government)	30th March, 1973
ਜਿਹੜੀ ਇਥੇ ਸਾਡੀ ਸਰਕਸ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ।	(When used with reference to the House)	2nd April, 1973
ਪਰ ਜਿਥੋਂ ਤਕ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਟੈਕਸ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਦਾ ਢੰਗ ਹੈ ਮੈਂ ਸਮਝਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਘਟੀਆ ਕੰਮ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕਦਾ।	(When used with reference to a Minister)	16th April, 1973
ਲੁਟ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ	(When used with reference to an hon. Member of the House)	17th April, 1973
ਚੁਪ ਕਰ ਗਏ	(When used with reference to a Member)	18th April, 1973
ਝੂਠ	(When used with reference to a Minister)	19th April, 1973

30. OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER

(i) Observation made by the Speaker on the 15th March, 1973 regarding publication of expunged remarks by newspapers

I would also request the Press Gallery that they should not publish anything which is ordered by the Chair to be expunged. It has come to my notice that they publish whatever is said and after that they write that these words have been expunged. In case there is a privilege motion against anything published, the Press Gallery shall be made responsible for that lapse.

(2) Observation made by the Speaker on the 16th March, 1973 regarding levelling of charges against Members of the House including Ministers

I would request the Members that they should level allegations against the Hon. Members and Ministers with full sense of responsibility. It is not a healthy practice to make allegations solely based on the news items 'published in the newspapers.

(3) Observation made by the Speaker on the 8th March, 1973 regarding the issuing of passes for Visitors Galleries

But at the same time, I would request the hon. Members of the House to be careful in recommending the names for the issue of passes for Visitors Gallery. The whole Punjab State is feeling constrained at the incident (throwing of handbills in the House from the Visitors Gallrey) as it mark the impression of the House.

POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON

Debate, dated 18-4-73

Whether the whole debate can be ordered to be expunged from the record of the proceedings by the Speaker.

It was held that expunction of words etc. was governed by Rule 109 of the Rules of procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly underwhich defametory or indecent or unparliamentary or undignified words could be expunged from the Proceedings but not the whole debate. [On 18th April, 1973 press reports levelling allegations against certain M.Ps. and M.L.As. were quoted in the House. It was followed by lot of exchanges between both sides of the House. (The Treasury Benches and the Opposition) A Minister rising on a point of order insisted that all such allegations and the debate thereon be expunged from the record of the proceedings at which the Speaker ruled as above.]

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Whether a matter relating to allegations levelled against any Member/ Minister, which is based on press reports can be taken cognizance of by allowed to be moved.

It was held that a motion based on press reports only could not be moved.

(On 18th April, 1973, a Member quoted press reports which levelled allegations against some M.Ps. and M.L.As. A lot of exchanges followed between both sides of the House. In relpy to a point of order raised by a Minister, the Speaker gave the above ruling.)

APPENDIX I

32. BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the sixth Vidhan Sabha held during Budget Session (February, March, April, 1973)

BULLETIN NO. 1

Wednesday, the 28th February, 1973

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	15	1	2	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—21.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Balwinder Singh, Sardar Prehlad Singh, Sardar Jasdev Singh, Sardar Arjan Singh Litt and Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, M.L.A.s regarding the imposition of section 144 in Sectors 2 and 3 of Chandigarh as a result of which they were being prevented to meet the mass deputations of their Constituency, the Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that by the imposition of section 144, the Members were not being prevented from attending the sittings of the House and nor was there any interference in the performance of their duties as such.

(ii) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh sought to raise a Question of Privilege regarding the restriction on the issue of passes to visitors for witnessing the proceedings of the House. The Speaker observed that there was no general restriction on the issue of passes as such but only the entry of the visitors was regulated keeping in view the security of the Members. He also observed that in fact passes had been issued to the visitors at the request of the Members. Therefore, he refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege to be raised.

III. Call Attention Notices

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.As. regarding the staging of Dharna by the Punjab Trade Union Congress Industrial workers in the district headquarters for increase in the minimum wages and job security etc., was admitted.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A. regarding the non-supply of ration in the villages affected by the Indo-Pak war in the Fazilka area, was admitted.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. regarding the failure of the brick kiln owners to release bricks to Government Department and consequent delay in the completion of sanctioned roads programme by the 31st March, 1973, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of Call Attention Notices Nos. 8, 11 and 13.

IV. Announcements by the Speaker

(*i*) *Panel of Chairmen*

Under Rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Prcedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker nominated the following membeis to serve serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar.
2. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
3. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar.
4. Comrade Raj Kumar.

(*ii*) *Committee on Petitions*

Under Rule 250 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker nominated the following Members to on the Committee on Petitions :—

1. Dr. Kewal Krishen (Deputy Speaker), *ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, M.L.A.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt, M.L.A.
4. Comrade Dana Ram, M.L.A.
5. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali, M.L.A.

(*iii*) *Address of the Governor*

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1973 under Article 176 (i) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

V. Announcement by the Secretary

"I beg to lay on the Table of the House a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 1st and 3rd Session, 1972, and which have since been assented to by the Governor/President.

Statement

1. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1972.
2. The Punjab Housing Development Board Bill, 1972.
3. The Talwara Township (Periphery) Control Amendment Bill, 1972.
4. The Punjab Cinemas (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1972.
5. The Patiala State Ijlas-i-Khas Order of 1919 (Repealing) Bill, 1972.
6. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1972.
7. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1972.
8. The Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board (Amendment) Bill, 1972.
9. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1972.

VI. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late—

1. Shri Chakravarti Rajgopalachari, Former Governor General of India,
2. Shri Shaukatullah Shah Angari, Former Governor of Orissa,

and while doing so spoke for 7 minutes.

The Leader of the Opposition, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, and Comrade Chand Singh Chopra spoke for 2 minutes, 3 minutes and one minute, respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families.

VII. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Education and Revenue Minister—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee"

was put and carried.

VIII. Papers laid on the Table

The Development Minister laid on the Table—

The sixth Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University for the year 1967-68 as required under section 34 of the Punjab Agricultural University Act, 1961.

The Education and Revenue Minister laid the following papers on the Table :—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1970-71 as required under section 69 (5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948;

(ii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1972 (Ordiance No. 3 of 1972); the Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Ordinance 1973 (Ordinance No. 1 of 1973) and the Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Ordinance. 1973 (Ordinance No. 2 of 1973) as required under clause (2) (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.

IX. Preliminary Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972

Minister of State for Local Government and Jails presented the Preliminary Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972, and also moved that the time fixed for presenting the Report of the Select Committee be extended up to the 15th March, 1973.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Leader of the C.P.I. Group spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

X. Legislative Business

(i) The Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill, 1973

The Deputy Minister for Home and Industries after seeking leave of the House introduced the Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill.

(ii) The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Repeal) Bill, 1973

The Development Minister after seeking the leave of the House introduced the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Repeal) Bill, 1973.

XI. Discussion on Governor's Address

Shri Yash Pal while moving the motion that an Address be presented to Governor in the following terms :—

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 27th February, 1973.

spoke for 55 minutes.

Sardar Harcharan Singh seconded the above motion and spoke for 27minutes.

The amendments given notice of by various Members to the Motion of Thanks were deemed to have been read and moved.

Sardar Parksah Singh Badal. Leader of the Opposition spoke for 55 minutes.

Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal had spoken for 7 minutes and was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

X. Walk Out

All the Members of the Akali Party, C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest against the alleged arrest of about 250 persons outside the Punjab Vidhan Sabha who were coming to meet the M.L.As. in connection with their grievances.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.20 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st March, 1973.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Thursday, the 1st March, 1973

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	11	1	1	50

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Dana Ram, Mahtab Singh, Saghar Singh, Arjan Singh Mastana and Jangir Singh Joga, M.L.A.s. that the letters of most of the Legislators were not even acknowledged much less replied to by most of the officers and Ministers, the Speaker observed that the Motion was vaguely worded and did not cite any concrete instance. He further observed that the Government in 1964 had issued a comprehensive letter to all the Heads of Departments etc. regarding treatment of communications received from Members of the Punjab State Legislature. He would write to the Chief Minister requesting him to ensure that the instructions contained in the aforementioned letter are strictly complied with. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

(ii) On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.As. in regard to an article, about the Chief Minister which had appreared in the "Weekly Sarpanch" dated 12th 19th February, 1973, the Speaker did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised on the ground that the impugned article did not reflect upon the Chief Minister in relation to his service or activities in the House.

(iii) As regards the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian in connection with the alleged harassment by one P.C.S. Officer to some persons who tendered some evidence before the Committee consisting of Legislators appointed by the Government to enquire into the illegal grabbing of evacuee land by officers and other people, the Speaker did not give his consent on the ground that no Question of Privilege was involved in it. He further observed that he would, however, forward a copy of this motion to the Chief Minister for appropriate action.

III. Resolutions

Comrade Achhra Singh while moving the following Resolution :—

> 'This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take steps to so amend the Constitution of India as to give the right to vote to every citizen of India who is not less than 18 years of age'

spoke for 14 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against their names :—

		Minutes
1.	S. Harbans Singh Jalal	.. 11
2.	Shri Brij Lal Goel	.. 5
3.	S. Basnant Singh Khalsa	.. 5
4.	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 10
5.	S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu	.. 5
6.	S. Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala	.. 10
7.	Com. Jangir Singh Joga	.. 10
8.	S. Darshan Singh K.P.	.. 8
9.	S. Gurbachan Singh	.. 4
10.	Shri Gurdial Saini	.. 5
11.	Shri Balram	.. 5
12	Bhagat Guran Dass Hans	.. 6
13.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	.. 8
14.	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 9
15.	S. Beant Singh	.. 10
16.	S. Gurmej Singh	.. 28
17.	S. Balwinder Singh	.. 14
18.	Smt. Jawant Kaur	.. 2
19.	Ch. Darshan Singh	.. 24

Ch. Darshan Singh was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.20 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 2nd March, 1973.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Friday, the 2nd March, 1973

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	15	..	..	49

It was decided that further Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1258 would be asked on the 5th March, 1973.

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred— 5

II. Questions of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrades Satya Pal Dang Raj Kumar Dhariwal and Dana Ram that the Government by releasing to the Press a summary of the Report of the Judicial Commission on Moga Firing, insteadof placing the full text on the Table of the House, has committed a serious breach of privilege, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question being raised on the ground that the Government had given notice of its intention to lay today a summary of the Report on the Table of the House before the business for the day was entered upon.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

The Education Minister laid on the Table of the House a summary of the Report of the Judicial Commission on Moga Firing.

IV. Call Attention Notices

(1) Call Attntion Notice (No. 21) given by Shri Gurdial Saini, M.L.A. regarding great resentment among the teachers for non-accepting the legitimafe and outstanding demands, was admitted.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 22) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A. regarding failure of the Government to till the land of the villages taken back from the Pakistan occupation as was being done after 1965 conflict, was admitted.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 24) given by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala, M.L.A. regarding cheating by the so called Sant Gurmail Singh of Baghapurana, district Faridkot of about forty two persons and collecting Rs 35,000 from each of them by misusing the name of the Prime Minister, was admitted.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 29) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and others regarding the ruination of the careers of the Punjabi students who had got admission in the Private Medical College at Faridabad after paying a huge capitation fees, was admitted.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 30) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.s' regarding closing down of large number of industrial establishments and factories in the State as a result of which thousands of workers have been rendred unemployed, was admitted.

(6) Call Attention Notice (No. 34) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu and others regarding wide publicity being given in Punjab to a Calendar published by Firm named M/s Shankar Lal Virdi Chand Tiwari 7/8 Budhwarpath, Sholapur 2-Maharastra displaying advertisement of Biris along with photos of Sikh Gurus and Golden Temple, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of Call Attention Notices Nos. 21, 22, 24 and 30.

The Chief Minister and the Minister for Education made statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 34 and 29, respectively.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal a member of the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House when it rose for the day on 28th February, 1973, resuming his speech, spoke for 35 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against their names :—

		Minutes.
1.	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	.. 38
2.	Com. Satya Pal Dang	.. 56
3.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 31
4.	Bhagat Guran Dass Hans	.. 5

Bhagat Guran Dass Hans was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

VI. Walk Out

Comrade Satya Pal Dang and all other Members of the C.P.I. walked out of the House for not having been permitted to speak.

Point of Order

The Development Minister drew the attention of the Hon'ble Speaker to the fact that most of the Points of Order raised by the Hon'ble Members were not admissible under the relevant Rules. There upon the House unanimously decided that in future if any Member raises a Point of Order and it is held by the Chair not to be a Point of Order then it would not form the part of the proceedings.

Shrimati Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 10.50 a.m. to 11.19 a.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.19 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 5th March, 1973 at 2.00 p.m

BULLETIN NO. 4

Monday, the 5th March, 1973

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.35 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred :

Asking of questions began with Supplementaries to Starrred Question No. 1258 at page 5 of the List of Starred Questions for the 2nd March, 1973 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 5th March, 1973.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	12	..	1	44

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 6

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala that the Members of the Opposition were being chased and shadowed by the C.I.D. personnel, the Speaker observed that after having the matter examined, he would, give his ruling in a couple of days.

III. Call Attention Notices

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given by Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal M.L.A. regarding resentment amongst Government College Teachers in Punjab because of delay in their promotions and non-acceptance of their demands for one running grade etc., was admitted.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A. regarding unrest prevailing in the people because of deteriorating law and order situation in Patti Sub-Division etc., was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make the statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 40 and 57.

Call Attention Notices (Nos. 35 and 37) given by Sardar Darshan Singh K.P., M.L.A., could, however, not be taken up as he was not present in the House.

IV. Resumption of discussion on Governor's Address

Bhagat Guran Dass Hans, a member of the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House when it rose for the day on the 2nd March, 1973, resuming his speech, spoke for 21 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against their names :—

Dr. Kewal Krishan	.. 40 minutes
Com. Chand Singh Chopra	.. 20 „
Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar	.. 24 „
S. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	.. 25 „
S. Jangir Singh Joga	.. 18 „
S. Kirpal Singh Dhillon	.. 25 „
S. Kirpal Singh Randhawa	.. 11 „
S. Randhir Singh Cheema	.. 26 „
Shri Balram	.. 1 „

Shri Balram was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

V. Walk out

The Members of the Akali Party present in the House staged a walk out in protest against the remarks of the Speaker that Mr. Bakhshish Singh, General Secretary, U.K. Akali Dal was a member of the 'Shadow Cabinet' of Dr. Jagjit Singh for 'Sikh Homeland'.

VI. Extension of Time

At 6.30 p.m. when Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema was speaking on the Governor's Address, the Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by 5 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.12 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. and from 5.39 p.m. to 6.27 p.m.

Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.30 p.m. to 5.39 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 6th March, 1973, at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN No. 5

Tuesday, the 6th March, 1973

(From 9.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.)

I. Questions

Starred :

Asking of questions began with the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 6th March, 1973 and thereafter the List of Starred Questions for the 6th March, 1973 was taken up.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
27	10	..	..	52

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Walk out

The Members of the Akali Party present in the House and C.P.I. (M) Member staged a walk out by way of protest as the Adjournment Motion given notice of by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and five other Members, was not admitted.

III. Presentation of the Budget for the year 1973-74

The Finance Minister presented the Budget for the year 1973-74.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 7th March, 1973 at 9.a.m.

BULLETIN No. 6

Wednesday, the 7th March, 1973

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.54 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	11	..	..	45

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 7

II. Questions of Privilege

1. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala on 5th March, 1973 wherein they had alleged that the Members of the Opposition Party were being chased and shadowed by the C.I.D. personnel, the Speaker observed that some personnel of C.I.D. are issued passes for making security arrangements in the Vidhan Bhawan but they are debarred from going to certain places in the Building including the Lobbies of the House. He further observed that he had also written to the Chief Minister enquiring about the factual position and the Chief Minister in his letter had denied the allegations levelled in the Privilege Motion. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised He, however, assured the Members that if any of them proved that C.I.D. prersonnel were roaming about in the Lobbies on 2nd March, 1973 as alleged, he would reconsider his ruling and refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges.

2. On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A. wherein he had alleged that the A.S.I. of Police Station, Fazilka misbehaved with him on 3rd March, 1973 and uttered derogatory remarks, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question raised on the ground that it did not amount to a breach of Privilege. He further observed that he would,

however, forward a copy of the disallowed Privilege Motion to the Chief Minister with a request to look into the matter and issue instructions so as to ensure that the Police/Officials show due courtesy to M.L.As.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Sardar Darshan Singh, K. P. M.L.A. regarding whereabouts of a youngman of village Adekali, tehsil Philaur arrested by the S.H.O. Police Station, Phagwara, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 37) given by Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. M.L.A. regarding embezzlement by the Secretary Harijans Co-operative Service Society, Jamsher Khere, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A. regarding failure of the Government to spray pesticides on the mango gardens in districts Hoshiarpur, Gurdaspur and Ropar, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 59) given by Sardar Lachhman Singh, M.L.A. regarding heavy damage caused to crops due to hail storms in Guru Harsahai Assembly Constituency, district Ferozepur was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 61) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian M.L.As., regarding resentment prevailing amongst the working Journalist and non Journalist employees of twelve daily news papers of Jullundur due to their harrasment and threatening them because of their participation in the strike, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 66) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana M.L.A. for not permitting any other area to send cotton (Nerma) in Abohar Mand was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 35, 37, 58, 59, and 61.

The Development Minister, however, made statement in respect of admitted Call Attention Notice No. 66.

IV. Statements Laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy of the each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices No. 13 and 22.

V Presentation of the First Report of the Committee on Public undertakings

The Chairman of the Commttee on Public Undertakings presented the First Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working of the Undertakings.

VI. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Shri Balram, a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House when it rose for the day on 5th March, 1973 resuming his speech spoke for 16 minutes.

The following Members took part in the Debate :—

1.	Jathedar Gurbachan Singh	.. 12 minutes
2.	Chaudhri Ram Singh	.. 20 ”

3.	S. Gurbachan Singh	.. 13	”
4.	Shri Gurdial Saini	.. 12	”
5.	Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda	.. 37	”
6.	Shri Kesho Ram	.. 13	“
7.	Chief Minister	.. 74	”

All the amendments given by various Members were put and lost.

VII. Motion of Thanks to the Governor

The Motion :—That an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 27th February, 1973".

was put to the Vote of the House. The opinion of the Chair was challenged, it was again put, again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats, 62 voted in favour of the Motion and 25 against it.

The Motion was carried.

VIII. Walk Out

The Members of the C.P.I. present in the House staged a walk out on the plea that there was no mention in the Governor's Address or in the speech of Chief Minister regarding the genreral problems of the common people.

IX. Extension of Sitting

At 1.15 p.m. when the Chief Minister was speaking on the Governor's Address, the Speaker, after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by half an hour.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.44. a.m. to 11.52 a.m.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 8th March, 1973, at 9.00 a.m.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 4 day's the 28th February, 2nd, 5th and 7th March, 1973 lasting foı 11 hours and 52 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included).

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups:

Party wise	Number of Members	Time taken Hrs. Minutes
Treasury Benches	16	7—47
Akali Pary	5	2—36
C.P.I.	2	1—09
C.P.I. (M)	1	0—20

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for one hour and 14 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Thursday, the 8th March, 1973

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	18	1	..	58

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notices

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 71) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.As. regarding demolition of 20 shops at Khamano Kalan, District Ludhiana by the S.D.O. (B. & R.), Samrala, was admitted.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 72) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. and others regarding a wave of fear and insecurity which has gripped the Harijan Basti of village Mujaria 15 Kilometres from Ludhiana. was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 71 and 72.

III. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Development laid on the Table of the House a copy of the each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 24 and 58.

IV. Second Report of the Business advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the 2nd Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved—

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee".

The Motion was put and carried and the Report was adopted.

V. Bill for Introduction

The Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Bill, 1973

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh sought leave of the House to introduce the Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Bill, 1973.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs objected to the leave being granted to introduce this Bill.

Com. Shamsher Singh Josh made a few remarks and the Education Minister also made a few remarks by way of reply.

The Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

VI. Official Resolution

The Minister for Development, Captain Rattan Singh while moving the following resolution that :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Government of India to enact necessary Legislation at the earliest to make it obligatory for every Legislator to resign the seat if he leaves the party on whose ticket he was elected, to join another party".

spoke for 11 minutes.

The following Members spoke on the said Resolution :—

1.	Com. Satyapal Dang	.. 17	minutes
2.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	.. 12	"
3.	Comrade Chand Singh Chopra	.. 5	"
4.	Chaudhri Jagat Ram	.. 22	"
5.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 5	"
6.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	.. 12	"
7.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	.. 20	"
8.	Shri Yash Pal	.. 12	"
9.	Comrade Raj Kumar	.. 13	"
10.	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	.. 7	"
11.	Snri Prem Gupta	.. 23	"
12.	Finance Minister	.. 15	"
13.	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 5	"

The Motion regarding the resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimoulsy.

VII. Non-Official Resolution

Discussion on the following Resolution moved by Comrade Achhra Singh on the 1st March, 1973, that —

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take steps to so amend the Constitution of India as to give the right to vote to every citizen of India who is not less than 18 years of age".

was resumed.

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on 1st March, 1973 when the House adjourned, resuming his speech, spoke for 5 minutes.

Chaudhri Darshan Singh was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

During the course of the Sitting a person from the Visitors' Gallery shouted slogans against an M.L.A. and threw leaflets on the floor of the House. He was

immediately taken into custody by the Watch and Ward staff. Subsequently, he tendered a written apology to the Chair which was accepted by the House and he was released.

VIII. Extension of Sitting

At 1.20 p.m. when the Finance Minister was speaking on the Resolution the Deputy Speaker, after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by fifteen minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.54 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 9th March, 1973 at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN No. 8

Friday, the 9th March, 1973

From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Suplementaries
25	11	..	3	57

The remaining Starred Questions on the order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 10

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian, Raj Kumar, Dana Ram and Mehtab Singh, M.L.A.s. wherein they had alleged that on 4th March, 1973, Shri Nasib Singh Gill, Deputy Minister, stated in the Public meeting at Jalalabad that the Government was setting up a Development Board/Committee for Jalalabad because the local C.P.I. M.L.A. had not represented to the Government about the needs of the area. It is further stated in the Privilege Motion that "this is a wrong declaration contrary to facts and politically motivated". The Speaker refused to give his consent to Question of Privilege being raised on the ground that if any Minister in the opinion of a Member, had made a wrong statement outside the House, the latter could issue a contradiction.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 73) given by Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala, M.L.A. regarding damage to Wheat Crop by hail storm on 2nd March, 1973 in certain villages of District Faridkot, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 78) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. and others regarding resentment amongst the working class of Jullundur due

to assault on the Union Leaders by the partner of a firm in the presence of the Conciliation Officer, Jullundur, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices, Nos. 73 and 78.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

The Minister for Irrigation and Power laid on the Table—

The Annual Administration Report for the year 1970-71 of the Punjab State Electricity Board, as required under Section 75(1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

V. Announcement by the Speaker

In pursuance of Rule 265 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker reported that Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A. has been arrested under Section 302 I.P.C. and is at present lodged in District Jail, Sangrur, as intimated by the Superintendent Jail, *vide* his telegram dated the 8th March, 1973.

VI. General Discussion on the Budget

The House proceeded to discuss generally the Budget for the year 1973-74.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	.. 74 Minutes
2.	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh	.. 34 "
3.	Master Gurbanta Singh	.. 52 "
4.	Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali	.. 27 "
5.	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari	.. 8 "

Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.26 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 12th March, 1973 at 2.00 p.m.

BULLETIN No. 9

Monday, the 12th March, 1973

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	18	3	1	60

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38

II. Question of Privilege

On a question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, wherein he had stated that the Chairman of the Punjab State Electricity Board had publicly criticised the recommendations made by the Public Undertakings Committee recently in respect of the Board, the Speaker observed that after having the matter examined he would give his ruling.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 82) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A. and others regarding arrest of Rajpura working Class leaders on 28th February, 1973 who were peacefully protesting against intransigence of the management of M/s Bharat Commerce and Industries Ltd., Rajpura, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 83) given by comrade Chand Singh Chopra, M.L.A. regarding resentment among the people due to lathi charge by the Police on the workers of C.P.I.(M) who had been staging peaceful Satyagrah, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No 85) given by Sardar Prem Singh Prem, M.L.A. regarding ejectment and harassment of tenants in village Roorki Sakater, tehsil Patiala, who had been in possession of this land since ages, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 86) given by Comrades Jangir Singh Joga, and Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.As. regarding resentment among the people due to selling of 'Soabin oil' and 'Dalia' in the market which were actually meant for the students under 'CARE' scheme, was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 89) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. and others regarding resentment among the tenants and poor peasants in Gurdaspur District due to eviction of tenants from land by landlords of Pathankot Sub-Division particularly in Narot-Jaimal Singh area, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statemens in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 82, 83, 85, 86 and 89.

IV. Statements Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House a copy of the each statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 8 and 30.

V. Financial Business

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (Fourth Instalment) for the year 1972-73.

(ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Fourth Instalment) for the year 1972-73.

VI. Legislative Business

(1) *The Punjab Pre-Emption (Repeal) Bill*, 1973

The Education Minister after seeking leave of the House introduced the Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Bill, 1973.

(2) *The Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Bill* 1973

The Education Minister after seeking leave of the House introduced the Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Bill, 1973.

VII. General Discussion on the Budget

Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari, a member of the Akali Party who was in possession of the House on 9th March, 1973 when the House adjourned, resuming his speech, spoke for 15 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each ;—

1.	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	23 minutes
2.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	.. 37 "
3.	Com. Chand Singh Chopra	.. 15 "
4.	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 45 "
5.	Com. Mehtab Singh	.. 13 "
6.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 22 "
7.	Shri Khushhal Bahl	.. 20 "

Shri Khushhal Bahl was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

VIII. Walk Out

All the members of the Akali Party present in the House along with the only C.P.I. (M.) Member staged a walk out as a protest for not permitting Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu to speak.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 13th March, 1973, at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN No. 10

Tuesday, the 13th March, 1973

(from 9.00 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	13	..	3	65

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang on 12th March, 1973 wherein he had stated that the Chairman of the Punjab State Electricity Board had publicly criticised the recommendations made by the Public Undertakings Committee recently in respect of the Board, the Speaker observed that it was really an unfortunate incident. No reflection could be cast

on the recommendation of a Committee of the House. The Committees are entitled to the same respect as the House itself. He futrther observed that he had asked for a clarification from the Chairman of the Electricity Board through the Minister for Irrigation as to whether the Chairman had made the statement which had appeared as the news-item in the Tribune and the Chairman of the Electricity Board in his letter had tendered an unqualified apology for the statement. He had further submitted that he was not aware of the Parliamentary procedure in this respect. He had also expressed deep regrets for the language used in the statement The Speaker, therefore, observed that in view of his unqualified apology and regrets, this matter may not be pursued further. The House gave the approval and the matter was dropped.

III. Statement laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy of the statement on Admitted Call Attention Notice No. 35.

IV. Supplementary Estimates (Fourth Instalment) 1972-73

(1) *Discussion on the Estimates of the Expenditure charged on the Revenues of the State*

The Speaker asked the members that those who wished to raise discussion on the charged items might do so.

No member rose to sdeak.

(2) Voting of Demands for Supplementary Grants.

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided to apply Guillotine at 1.00 p.m. and all demands put to vote of the House together.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	S. Harbans Singh Jalal	..	25 minutes
2.	Shri Prithvi Singh Azad	..	15 "
3.	S. Dilbagh Singh Daleke	..	11 "
4.	Ch. Ram Singh	..	15 "
5.	Com. Jangir Singh Joga	..	11 "
6.	S. Prehlad Singh	..	9 "
7.	Com. Chand Singh Chopra	..	12 "
8.	S. Beant Singh		11 "
9.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	6 "
10.	Ch. Darshan Singh	..	5 "

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 27 minutes.

Guillotine was applied at 1.02 p.m.

All the demands (2, 4 to 5, 7, 12 to 19, 21 to 23, 30 to 31, 33, 37, 44, 46 to 47, 50 and 51) were put to the vote of the House separately and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.20 a.m. to 12.38 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 14th March' 1973

BULLETIN NO. 11

Wednesday, the 14th March, 1973

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.10 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
24	12	..	3	57

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 92) given by Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat, M.L.A., regarding cancellation of land by District Personnel which was allotted to Harijans and ex-Harijan soldiers in district Hoshiarpur during the regime of Kairon Government in 1962, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 95) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, M.L.As. regarding wrongly included areas in Haryana because of faulty terms of reference given to the 1966 Boundary Commission was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 96) given by Giani Kundan Singh Patang, M.L.A. regarding break out of terrible disease of animals in village Kalala, tehsil Barnala, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 97) given by Comrade Raj Kumar Dhariwal and other M.L.As. regarding the effect on free supply of irrigation water to various villages through Badshahi canal due to the construction of U.B.D.C. Hydle Channel in Pathankot Sub-Division, was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 98) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and other M.L.As. regarding demolition of houses of harijans on 10th March, 1973 by some big landowners in Kheri Gandian village of Rajpura Tehsil, District Patiala, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 106) given by Comrade Raj Kumar and other M.L.As. regarding discontentment amongst newly-elected Panchayats due to continuance of exercise of vast financial and administrative powers by persons rejected by electorate, was admitted.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 109) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. regarding lack of Anaesthetist in the Emergency Department of the V.J. Hospital, Amritsar, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 92, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 109.

However, the Minister for Development made a statement in respect of admitted Call Attention Notice No. 106.

III. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 57 and 83.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid on the Table; —

The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1969-70 as presented to the Governor, together with the Memorandum explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Commission as required under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution.

V. Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Registration (Validating) Bill*, 1973

The Education Minister after seeking leave of the House introduced the Punjab Registration (Validating) Bill, 1973.

2. *The Punjab Appropriation Bill*, 1973

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Master Gurbanta Singh	..	10 Minutes
2.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	..	32 ,,
3.	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian	..	17 ,,
4.	S. Gurdev Singh Bakshiwala	..	15 ,,
5.	S. Darshan Singh, K.P.	..	15 ,,
6.	Giani Arjan Singh	..	11 ,,
7.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	9 ,,

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 35 minutes.

Guillotine was applied at 1.08 p.m.

Clauses 2, 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried. The Motion that the Bill be passed was carried.

VI. Walk-Out

All the Members of the Akali Party present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against the ruling of the Chair that whatever was said by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu without the permission of the Chair about the rape of a woman by the President of the Municipal Committee, Dera Baba Nanak would not form part of the proceedings.

VII. Announcement by the Deputy Speaker

In pursuance of Rule 265 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Deputy Speaker reported that Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A., who had been arrested on the 8th March, 1973, had been released on bail as intimated by the Superintendent of Jail, Sangrur,—*vide* his telegram, dated the 13th March, 1973.

VIII. Extension of Sitting

At 1.00 p.m., when the Finance Minister was speaking on the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1973, the Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by 10 minutes.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.44 a.m. to 12.04 p.m. and again from 12.28 p.m. to 1.10 p.m.

Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.04 p.m. to 12.28 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 15th March, 1973 at 9.00 a.m.

CORRIGENDUM

In Bulletin No. 9, dated the 12th March, 1973 under the head "WALK OUT" Item No. VIII, for the words "All the Members of the Akali Party present in the House" read "All the Members of the Akali Party present in the House along with the only C.P.I. (M) Member".

BULLETIN No. 12

Thursday, the 15*th March*, 1973

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	13	..	..	55

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 5

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.As., wherein they had alleged that the Minister concerned had in reply to Starred Question No. 1300 withheld material facts from the House, the Speaker observed that after getting clarification from the Chief Minister he would give his ruling.

III. Call Attention Notices

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 111) given by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder and Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.As., regarding non-availability of diesel oil and the kerosene oil being sold at Rs 1.50 per litre in Mansa Sub-Division, was admitted.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 112) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal and Sardar Tara Singh, M.L.As., regarding bus service from Ludhiana to Zira Ferozepur, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 111 and 112.

Call Attention Notice (No. 116) given by Sardar Mohinder Singh Sayanwala, M.L.A., could, however, not be taken up in the House as he was not present in the House.

IV. Statement laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy of the statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 72

V. Second Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972

Minister of State for Local Government and Jails presented the Second Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972 and also moved that the time fixed for presenting the Report of the Select Committee be extended up to the 15th April, 1973.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu	.. 2	Minutes
2.	Com. Satya Pal Dang	.. 7	”
3.	S. Parkash Singh Badal	.. 2	”
4.	Shri Yash Pal	.. 4	”
5.	Giani Arjan Singh	.. 2	”
6.	Ch. Darshan Singh	.. 1	”
7.	S. Umrao Singh	.. 6	”
8.	Com. Raj Kumar Dhariwal	.. 9	”

The Chief Minister by way of reply spoke for 6 minutes.

The Motion :—

"That the time fixed for presenting the Report of the select committee be extended up to 15th April, 1973" was put to the Vote of the House. The opinion of the Chair was challenged, it was again put ; again the opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats, 56 voted in favour of the Motion and 27 against it.

The Motion was carried.

VI. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1973-74

Shri Khushhal Bahl, a Member of the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on 12th March, 1973, when the House adjourned, resuming his speech, spoke for 18 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu	.. 24	Minutes
2.	Ch. Sunder Singh	.. 31	"
3.	S. Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala	.. 29	"
4.	Com. Dana Ram	.. 9	"
5.	S. Ujagar Singh	.. 10	"
6.	Shri Balmukand	.. 4	"

Shri Balmukand was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

VII. Personal Explanations

(1) Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu.

(2) Shri Raj Kumar Dhariwal gave his pesonal explanation in respect of some remarks made by the Chief Minister about the Members of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972.

VIII. Walk-Outs

"All the Members of the C.P.I. present in the House staged a walk out as a protest for not admitting the adjournment Motion given notice of by Com. Satya Pal Dang regarding the Strike of more than 50,000 industrial workers.

Comrade Chand Singh Chopra, the only Member of the C.P.I. (M) staged a walkout by way of protest because he was not satisfied with a reply given by the Deputy Minister, Home about Call Attention Notice No. 83.

All the Members of the Akali Party and the C.P.I. present in the House, after voting of the House on the Motion regarding the extension of time fixed for presenting the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972, staged a walk out.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.55 a.m. to 12.11 p. m. and again from 12.34 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Ch. Darshan Singh a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12-11 P.M. to 12-34 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2-30 p.m. the same afternoon.

BULLETIN No. 13

Thursday, the 15th March, 1973.

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 2.30 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.)

I. Questions

One Postponed Starred Question on the Order Paper	.. Answered
Number of Supplementaries	.. 26

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 117) given by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu and other M.L.As. regarding criminal assault and rape of Smt. Kuldip Kaur by the President of Municipal Committee, Dera Baba Nanak, was admitted and the Deputy Minister, Home made a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 123) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal and Sardar Tara Singh, M.L.As. regarding scarcity of water in the Faridkot constituency, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make statement.

III. Statement laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid on the Table of the House a copy of the statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 96.

IV. Resolution Expressing Concern over the Recent Decision of America to Supply Arms to Pakistan

Sardar Umrao Singh, Education and Revenue Minister moved that Rules 30(3), 147 and other rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly be suspended in so far as it is necessary to move the following Resolution at today's sitting.

> "This House expresses great concern over the recent decision of the U.S. Government to resume the supply of Arms to the Government of Pakistan. This is obviously a part of imperialist conspiracy to intensify the aggravation of tension in this sub-continent and to prevent the establishment of good neighbourly relations between India, Bangladesh and Pakistan. This House is confident that the Government of India will take timely measures to defeat this conspiracy and thus ensure the maintenance of peace as well as the national interest of the Indian People."

The motion was carried.

Sardar Umrao Singh moved the Resolution and spoke for 15 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	.. 9 Minutes
2.	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 20 ,,
3.	Shri Yash Pal	.. 22 ,,
4.	Com. Chand Singh Chopra	.. 7 ,,
5.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 9 ,,
6.	Chaudhri Ram Singh	.. 11 ,,
7.	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	.. 4 ,,
8.	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 12 ,,
9.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	.. 13 ,,
10.	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh	.. 12 ,,
11.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 8 ,,
12.	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	.. 20 ,,
13.	S. Kirpal Singh Dhillon	.. 8 ,,

14. Bhagat Guran Das Hans .. 6 Minutes
15. Smt. Sajida Begum .. 4 „
16. Chaudhri Jagat Ram .. 15 „
17. Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali .. 5 „
18. Shri Hans Raj Sharma .. 5 „
19. Sardar Umrao Singh .. 5 „

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

V. Non-Official Resolution

Discussion on the following Resolution moved by Comrade Achhra Singh on the 1st March, 1973, that :—

> "This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take steps to so amend the Constitution of India as to give the right to vote to every citizen of India who is not less than 18 years of age ".

was resumed.

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on 8th March, 1973 when the House adjourned, resuming his speech, spoke for 5 minutes.

Chaudhri Darshan Singh was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

VI. Extension of Sitting

At 6.20 p.m. the Deputy Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by 15 minutes.

Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 3.34 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 16th March, 1973 at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN No. 14

Friday, the 16th March, 1973.

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.26 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	14	..	6	56

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred ..15

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 124) given by Chaudhri Darshan Singh, M.L.A. regarding the visit of Shri Prem Nath Khanna, D. I. G., B.S.F. to village Shekhewal, Tehsil Nakodar along with a big force of B.S.F. men to terrorise his tenants in order to eject them illegally from the land which they had been in posession of for the last about 19 years, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make statement.

III. Walk-Out

All the Members of the C.P.I. alongwith the only member of C.P.I. (M) staged a walk out as a protest against the discrimination by the Government in the distribution of rehabilitation grants to the people of villages in the border areas.

IV. Substantive Motion

Sardar Umrao Singh, Education and Revenue Minister moved a substantive motion to the effect that a committee comprising the Deputy Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of C.P.I. and Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar be constituted to enquire into the allegations levelled by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu against a Minister and report within a week.

However, the Motion was withdrawn by Education and Revenue Minister when Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu expressed regrets.

V. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1973-74.

Shri Balmukand, a Member of the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on 15th March, 1973 (Morning Sitting) when the House adjourned, resuming his speech, spoke for 19 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Smt. Jaswant Kaur	..	8 Minutes
2.	S. Kirpal Singh Dhillon	..	24 „
3.	S. Basant Singh Khalsa	..	19 „
4.	Chaudhri Jagat Ram	..	17 „
5.	S. Satpal Singh Randhawa	..	13 „

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 56 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.19 a.m. to 12.26 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 21st March, 1973 at 2.00 p.m.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 2

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1973-74

Discussion on the Budget for the year 1973-74 took place on 4 days, the 9th, 12th, 15th and 16th March, 1973, lasting for 11 hours and 6 minutes.

Details of time taken by various Parties/Groups :

Party		Number of Members	Time Taken
Treasury Benches	..	14	377 minutes
Akali Party		5	162 ,,
C.P.I.	..	3	56 ,,
C.P.I (M)	..	1	15 ,,

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches excludes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 56 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 15

W*ednesday, the* 21*st March*, 1973

(From 2-00 P.M. to 6-51 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	Not put	No. of Supplementaries
23	15	1	2	49

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 9

II. Questions of Privilege

1. On 15th March, 1973 Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu gave notice of a Privilege Motion, wherein they had alleged that in reply to Starred Question No. 1300, the Minister concerned had deliberately withheld certain material facts from the House and the Speaker observed that he would seek the clarification from the Chief Minister before giving his ruling.

The Speaker observed that according to the clarification, one or two facts stated in the Motion, were not on the record or in the knowledge of the Co-operative Department which prepared the reply. On receipt of the Privilege Motion, the Co-operative Department made enquiries from the Departments and they confirmed those facts. Further, the information on the first two points which had

now been made the basis of the Privilege Motion was not specifically asked for and regarding the 3rd point, the reply had been given by the Government.

The Speaker further observed that according to the clarification given by the Chief Minister, there was no deliberate attempt to suppress or withhold the facts from the House and in view of this, he did not give his consent for the question of privilege being raised.

2. On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, wherein they had stated that Capt. Rattan Singh, Development Minister, Punjab, had made a statement on 19th March, 1973, at Hoshiarpur that an ordiance would be issued fixing ceiling on urban property, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question o Privilege being raised as the Minister concerned had denied having made any such statement.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 125) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur M.L.A., regarding the use of loaudspeakers by the Lottery-wallas and Cinema owners in densely populated areas in citied and towns of the State inspite of there being legal ban on the same, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 126) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and other M.L.As. regarding the resentment caused due to the eve teasing of College Girls at Patiala and Rajpura by Police Constables on the 13th March, 1973, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 130) given by Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali M.L.A. regarding non-supply of Sugar quota in Phagwara Tehsil during the months of January and February, 1973, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notiee (No. 132) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A. regarding the closing of factories in Ludhiana and Amritsar due to abnormal, rise in the prices of thread and art silk, was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 133) given by Sardar Harchand Singh M.L.A., regarding acute shortage of steam coal in the steel rolling mills at Gobindgarh Mandi in Patiala District, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 125, 126, 130, 132 and 133.

Call Attention Notice ((No. 127) given by Master Kundan Singh M.L.A. could, however, not be taken up in the House as he was not present in the House.

IV. Statements laid on the Table.

The Education and Revenue Minister laid a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 61, 82, 85, 98, 109, 111 and 124.

V. Motion regarding the constitution of the Committee on the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

Sardar Umrao Singh, Education and Revenue Minister while moving the following Motion :—

"That a Committee of the House to be called the 'Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes' be constituted

consisting of 9 members to be elected by the Assembly from amongst its members according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote."

spoke for 3 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

(1)	Shri Prithvi Singh Azad	.. 2 Minutes
(2)	Com. Satya Pal Dang	.. 3 ,,
(3)	Master Gurbanta Singh	.. 5 ,,
(4)	S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu	.. 3 ,,
(5)	S. Harchand Singh	.. 2 ,,
(6)	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	.. 3 ,,

Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 given notice of by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad were not moved.

Amendments Nos. 4 and 5 given notice of by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad were moved and carrieed.

The Motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

VI. Legislative Business

The Development Minister after seeking leave of the House introduced :—

(1) The East Punjab Agricultural Pests, Diseases and Noxious Weed (Amendment) Bill, 1973.

(2) The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1973.

VII. Budget for the year 1973-74.

Demand Nos. 9 *and* 12

It was decided that Demands Nos. 9 and 12 be discussed together and voted upon separately.

The two Demands Nos. 9 (19—General Administration) and 12 (23—Police) were read and moved by Finance Minister.

The Speaker directed that the Members, while speaking should indicate the demand on which they wanted to speak.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

(1)	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	.. 35 Minutes
(2)	Com. Raj Kumar	.. 31 ,,
(3)	Master Gurbanta Singh	.. 64 ,,

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 50 minutes.

Demands Nos. 9 and 12 were put to the Vote of the House and carried.

VIII. Walk-outs

1. Comrade Chand Singh Chopra, the only Member of the C.P.I. (M) staged a walk-out as a protest for not having been permitted to speak. Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari, a Member of the Akali Party also walked out in sympathy with him.

2. Comrade Chand Singh Chopra who came back after the walk-out rose again to speak but not having been permitted to do so, he walked out of the House as a protest for the second time.

3. Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu, a Member of the Akali Party staged a walk out as a protest for not having been allowed to speak, when the Finance Minister was speaking by way of reply.

IX. Extension of Sitting

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by half an hour.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3-50 P.M. to 5-21 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Thursday, the 22nd March, 1973.

BULLETIN No. 16

Thursday, the 22nd March, 1973

(From 9-00 A.M. to 3-18 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total member of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
25	13	..	2	54

The remaining Starred Qu estions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 10

II. Questions of Privilege

1. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala and Sardar Ajaib Singn Sandhu that the statement made by the Chief Minister on the 1st March, 1973, on the floor of the House alleging that the former Irrigation and Power Minister, Mr. Bassi had made a statement about the Thein Dam Project, was incorrect as no such statement was made by Shri Sohan Singh Bassi, ex-Minister at Srinagar on the 11th May, 1970 about tne Project . The

Speaker observed that after having the matter examined with reference to the relevant proceedings of the Sabha and after making the clarification from the Chief Minister he would give his ruling.

2. On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Saggar Singh, that the Government had deliberately given a misleading statement about its stand on Cinema nationalisation issue, the Speaker observed that after looking into the matter he would give his ruling.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 142) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.As., regarding the strike of Workmen of Markfed Canneries, Jullundur, since last 12 days, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 145) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.As., regarding hundreds of handlooms in Amritsar and elsewhere in the State rendered idle throwing hundreds of workers out of employment because of non-supply of (Cotton) Yarn to them, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 142 and 145.

IV. Statement laid on the Table

The Minister for Education and Revenue laid on the Table of the House a copy of the statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 59.

V. Papers laid on the Table

The Education and Revenue Minister laid on the Table of the House.—

(1) The First Annual Report for the Year 1970-71 of the Punjab Tractors Limited, as required under Section 619-A(3) read with Section 212(1) of the Companies Act, 1956.

(2) The Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine Rules, 1973, as required under Section 18(3) of the Punjab State Faculty of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine Act, 1963.

VI. Presentation of Reports

(a) The Chairman, Subordinate Legislation Committee presented the Eleventh Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (1972-73).

(b) The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee presented the Thirteenth Report of the Public Accounts Committee.

(c) The Chairman, Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1972-73.

(d) The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances presented the Fifteenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances (1972-73).

VII. Budget for the year 1973-74

Demands Nos. 16, 15 *and* 26

It was decided that Demands Nos. 16, 15 and 26 be discussed together and voted upon separately.

The three Demands Nos. 16 (28—Education), 15(27—Scientific Departments) and 26 (39—Miscellaneous, Social and Development Organisation) were read and moved by the Education and Revenue Minister.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :

(1)	Smt. Gurbrinder Kaur	.. 25 Minutes
(2)	Dr. Kewal Krishen	.. 23 ,,
(3)	S. Surjit Singh Barnala	.. 36 ,,
(4)	Shri Brish Bhan	.. 23 ,,
(5)	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 25 ,,
(6)	Com. Chand Singh Chopra	.. 16 ,,
(7)	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	.. 21 ,,
(8)	S. Basant Singh Khalsa	.. 7 ,,
(9)	Smt. Sajida Begum	.. 11 ,,
(10)	Shri Prem Singh Prem	.. 12 ,,
(11)	Ch. Jagat Ram	.. 8 ,,
(12)	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 9 ,,
(13)	Shri Yash Pal	.. 10 ,,
(14)	Com. Satya Pal Dang	.. 1 ,,
(15)	S. Harchand Singh	.. 8 ,,

The Education and Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for 55 Minutes.

Demands Nos. 16, 15 and 26 were put to the vote of the House separately and carried.

VIII. Extension of Sitting

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting till the Demands were passed.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.15 A.M. to 12.21 P.M.

Com. Raj Kumar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12-21 P.M. to 12-34 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 26th March, 1973, at 2-00 P.M.

BULLETIN No. 17

Monday, the 26th March, 1973

(From 2.00 P.M. to 7.02 P.M.)

I Questions

(a) Starred :

Asking of questions began with the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 26th March, 1973 and thereafter the list of Starred Questions for the 26th March, 1973 was taken up.

Total Number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
37	14	2	1	65

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 7

II. Questions of Privilege

On the 22nd March, 1973. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu gave notice of Privilege Motion wherein they had alleged that the statement made by the Chief Minister on the 1st March, 1973 on the floor of the House alleging that the former Irrigation and Power Minister, Mr. Bassi had made a statement about the Thein Dam Project, was incorrect as no such statement was made by Shri Sohan Singh Bassi, ex-Minister at Srinagar on the 11th May, 1970, about the Project. The Speaker had observed that after having the matter examined with reference to the relevant proceedings of the Sabha and after making the clarification from the Chief Minister, he would give his ruling.

The Speaker observed that according to the clarification from the Chief Minister, his statement was intended to convey the sum and substance of the statement of Mr. Bassi as recorded in the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha which reads as under :—

> "He (the Irrigation and Power Minister, Punjab) indicated that there was however, possibility of the Thein Project being taken up as a Central Project in the 4th Plan".

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> "He further assured that even if the Thein Project is taken up as a Central Project the Punjab Government would do its best to help the rehabilitation of the displaced population."

In view of the above, there was no question of breach of privilege of the House as alleged in the Notice. He, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

2. On another question of privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema, wherein he had alleged that on 23rd March, 1973, when he alongwith some Members of the Akali Party organised a peaceful demonstration at Patiala against the price rise and vindictive and discriminatory attitude of the Central Government, he was manhandled by the Police, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that the Hon. Member was not performing his duties as M.L.A. when he led the demonstration. However, he forwarded a copy of the Privilege Motion to the Chief Minister, Punjab, for suitable action.

III. Substantive Motion

Regarding the Substantive Motion moved by Education and Revenue Minister for suspension of Mr. Randhir Singh Cheema, M.L.A., for rest of the current session for allegedly tearing up the national flag at Patiala, the Speaker suggested that consideration of the motion should be put off for a day and not take any hasty action as the matter was of serious nature.

IV. Call Attention Notices

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 140) given by Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.As. regarding resentment prevailing among the

teachers of aided schools in Ferozepore and Faridkot Districts over the non-payment of salaries by the managements for the last over three months, was admitted.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 147) given by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.As. regarding failure of the Government to fulfil the commitment about giving Agricultural land occupied by Pak to the owners, when vacated by Pakistan, was admitted.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 148) given by Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.As. regarding great discontentment amongst the Public of Kapurthala specially amongst students, teachers and traders because of forcible sale of Wrestling Match tickets to them by the Government officers, was admitted.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 150) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding issue of more route permits by Regional Transport Authority, Jullundur to the Buses of Private Companies than those issued to Punjab Roadways Buses in connection with fair at Dera Wadbhag Singh, was admitted.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 152) given by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A., regarding opening of wine shop in village Mundian Kalan, District Ludhiana, was admitted.

(6) Call Attention Notice (No. 154) given by Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan and Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, M.L.As. regarding loss to industry and agricultural production for want of petrol and diesel oil, etc., was admitted.

(7) Call Attention Notice (No. 155) given by Giani Arjan Singh Litt and other M.L.As. regarding corruption in supplying of tractors by a Firm namely Messrs S.B. Saini Brothers, Ludhiana, was admitted.

(8) Call Attention Notice (No. 156) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A. regarding grants for fodder for animals after Indo-Pak conflict, was admitted.

(9) Call Attention Notice (No. 160) given by Chaudhri Ram Singh, M.L.A regarding discontinuation of water supply from 1st April, 1973 from the Beas River at Talwara due to impounding of water in the Pong Dam Reservior, was admitted.

(10) Call Attention Notice (No. 166) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.As., regarding acute shortage of cement in the State, was admitted.

(11) Call Attention Notice (No. 171) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A., regarding non-disbursement of scholarships sanctioned for the children of freedom-fighters, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notice Nos. 140, 147, 148, 150, 152, 154, 155, 156, 160 166 and 171.

V Statement laid on the Table

The Minister for Education and Revenue laid on the Table of the House a copy of the statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 126.

VI First Report of the Rules Committee

The Speaker laid on the Table the recommendations of the Rules Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha as contained in its First Report.

VII. Budget for the Year, 1973-74

Demand No. 25

The Education and Revenue Minister moved :

that a sum not exceeding Rs 2,84,39,100 be granted to the Governor to defray the charges that will come in course of payment for the year 1973-74 in respect of 38—Labour and Employment.

The following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time given against each :—

(1)	Com. Satyapal Dang	.. 36 Minutes
(2)	Chaudhri Ram Singh	.. 16 ,,
(3)	S. Basant Singh Khalsa	.. 13 ,,
(4)	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 13 ,,
(5)	Master Chand Singh	.. 11 ,,
(6)	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 11 ,,
(7)	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	.. 1 ,,
(8)	Shri Vishwa Mitter	.. 3 ,,
(9)	S. Gurdev Singh Badal	.. 7 ,,
(10)	Bhagat Guran Dass Hans	.. 4 ,,
(11)	Shri Yash Pal	.. 2 ,,

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 38 minutes.

Cut Motion moved by Com. Satyapal Dang put to the vote of the House and lost.

Demand No. 25 was put and carried.

VIII. Personal Explanation

Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema gave personal explanation to clarify his position about the allegatior against him for tearing up the National Flag.

IX. Extension of Sitting

The Deputy Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the Sitting of the House by 15 minutes.

Further the Speaker extended the time of the Sitting for 15 minutes and then for another 15 minutes up to 7-15 p.m. with the consent of the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4-25 p.m. to 6-06 p.m.

The House then adjourned till 9-00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1973.

BULLETIN No. 18

Tuesday, the 27th March, 1973

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.20 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred—

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
25	6	1	3	48

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 174) given by Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A., regarding B.Ed. teachers who were selected for employment but have not been employed so far, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make the statement.

III. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion moved by the Education and Revenue Minister,—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee"

was put and carried.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

Irrigation and Power Minister laid on the Table—

"17th, 18th and 19th Reports of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70 respectively."

V. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Education and Revenue laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 26 and 130.

VI. Budget for the year, 1973-74

After taking the sense of the House the Speaker declared that all the Demands on the Order Paper be deemed to have been read and moved.

It was decided that the Demands Nos. 20, 44, 21 and 24 be discussed specifically.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

(1)	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	..	33	Minutes
(2)	Shri Balram	..	26	,,
(3)	Com. Saghar Singh	..	17	,,
(4)	S. Waryam Singh	..	16	,,
(5)	Master Chand Singh	..	10	,,
(6)	S. Gurcharan Singh	..	12	,,
(7)	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	..	11	,,
(8)	Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar	..	18	,,
(9)	S. Sadhu Singh	..	10	,,
(10)	S. Beant Singh	..	10	,,
(11)	S. Gurdev Singh Badal	..	9	,,

The Minister for Development by way of reply spoke for 47 minutes.

Guillotine was applied at 2-05 p.m.

All the Demands Nos. 20, 44, 21, 24, 1 to 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17 to 19, 22, 23, 27 to 43, 45 to 53 were put to the Vote of the House one by one and carried.

VII. Walk-out

Master Chand Singh, the lone Member of the C.P.I.(M) staged a walk-out as a protest for not having been permitted to speak regarding the arrest of a Jatha of Communists including 100 ladies.

VIII. Extension of Sitting

The Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by one hour, i.e., up to 2-30 p.m.

Further, the Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by one hour at the first instance, i.e., up to 3-30 p.m. and then for another half an hour, i.e., up to 4-00 p.m. with the consent of the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11-00 a.m. to 12-25 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 28th March, 1973, at 9-00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 19

Wednesday, the 28th March, 1973

(From 9.00 a.m. to 2.55 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 28th March, 1973 and thereafter the list of Starred Questions for the 28th March 1973, was taken up.

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
30	11	..	1	61

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—8

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu wherein he had alleged that some person threatened him in the M.L.As' Hostel, the

Speaker observed that the charge levelled was, no doubt, serious, but the motion was vaguely worded as the name of the person, who had threatened him, had not been mentioned. The Speaker, however, further observed that if the hon. Member gives a self-contained notice of the Privilege Motion mentioning therein the name of the person who had threatened him and the time at which that was done, the matter would be re-examined. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. Announcement by the Speaker

A few weeks ago, a Call Attention Notice given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu and three other Members regarding wide publicity being given in Punjab to a calendar published by a Firm in Sholapur 2, Maharashtra, displaying advertisement of Biris alongwith photos of Sikh Gurus and Golden Temple, was admitted.

The Speaker observed that he had received a letter from that firm wherein they had stated that this mistake was committed by them unintentionally and they had also tendered apology to the Sikh Community for the unintentional mistake committed by them. They had written letters to all their dealers directing them to tear off the advertisement of 'Biri' from the copies of the Calendar.

IV. Call Attention Notice

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 176) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur M.L.A. regarding rape of a young wife of an Assitant Lineman by two S.D.Os, of the Punjab-State Electricity Board, was admitted and the Deputy Minister for Home and Industries made a statement thereto.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 178) given by Chaudhri Darshan Singh M.L.A for not providing him accommodation in the Rest House, Amritsar, was admitted and the Minister of State for Local Government and Jails made a statement thereto.

V. Statements Laid on the Table

The Education and Revenue Minister laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 40, 97, 123, 125 and 133.

VI. Papers laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table—

"The Approach to the Fifth Five Year Plan for Punjab State".

VII. Legislative Business

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill.

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration atonce.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1.	Sardar Waryam Singh	.. 19 Minutes
2.	Com. Arjan Singh Mastana	.. 17 ,,
3	Sardar Dilbagh Singh	.. 27 ,,

4.	S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu	..	27 Minutes
5.	Jathedar Sohan Singh	..	14 ,,
6.	S. Prithipal Singh	..	8 ,,
7.	S. Lachhman Singh	..	5 ,,
8.	S. Kirpal Singh Dhillon	..	11 ,,
9.	Ch. Darshan Singh	..	23 ,,
10.	Chief Minister	..	3 ,,
11.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	..	15 ,,
12.	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	..	12 ,,
13.	Master Chand Singh	..	8 ,,
14.	Ch. Sunder Singh	..	14 ,,

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 43 minutes.

The Guillotine was applied at 2.53 P.M.

Clauses 2,3, the Schedule, Clause 1, and the Title were put and carried. The Motion that the Bill be passed, was carried.

VIII. Personal Explanations

1. On 26th March, 1973, a Substantive Motion was moved by Education and Revenue Minister for suspension of Mr. Randhir Singh Cheema, M.L.A. for rest of the current Session for allegedly tearing up of National Flag by him at Patiala and consideration of this motion was deferred by the Speaker for a day.

On the 28th March, 1973, Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema on a point of Personal Explanation said that he had no intention to show any disrespect to the National Flag and since he had been accused of tearing the National Flag, he tendered apology to the House. In view of this the Speaker observed that the matter be dropped and hoped that all Sections of the House would agree to it. The matter was then dropped.

2. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar gave personal expalanation in respect of some charges levelled against her by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana.

3. Sardar Santokh Singh, Deputy Minister gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari.

4. Sardar Waryam Singh gave personal explanation in respect of some remarks made against him by Chaudhri Sunder Singh.

IX. Walk-outs

1. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar staged a walk out as a protest because he wanted to raise some issues which were not allowed to be raised through a point of order.

2. All the Members of the Akali Party staged a walk out complaining that they were not getting full justice when the Speaker did not allow issues to be raised in the House on a Point of Order. Immediately after this, Master Chand Singh, the lone Member of the C.P.I. (M) also staged a Walk Out.

X. Extension of Sitting

The Deputy Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House by half on an hour, i.e. upto 2.00 P.M.

Further, the Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by half an hour at the first instance i.e. upto 2·30 P.M. and then for another 15 minutes i.e. 2·45 P.M.

At 2-40 P.M., when the Finance Minister was speaking, the Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House upto 3·00 P.M. with the consent of the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10·45 A.M. to 12·55 P.M.

Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 1·07 P.M. to 1·17 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 29th March, 1973 at 9·00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 20

Thursday, the 29th March, 1973

(From 9·00A.M. to 2·00 P.M.)

I Questions

Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	10	2	..	59

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Raj Kumar wherein they had stated that during the Budget Session, a number of documents and reports had been laid on the Table of the House only in English language, knowing fully well that a sizeable number of Members of this House do not know English, the Speaker observed that there was no question of breach of privilege involved, as under the Rules the proceedings of Assembly could be conducted in Hindi or in Punjabi or in the English language, He. however, stated that the copies of the Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are supplied by the Government of India. He further remarked that efforts should be made to ensure that as far as possible, all documents or papers to be laid on the Table of the House by the Government, should be in Punjabi language and the Punjab State Electricity Board and the Punjab Agricultural University may also be asked to prepare and supply the Reports in Punjabi as well.

In view of the above, the Speaker did not give his consent as no question of privilege was involved in it.

III Call Attention Notices

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 184) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A.s regarding the proposed strike by the workers Union of Punjab Roadways on the 31st March and for one day during the 1st week of April, 1973 as the Government had failed to fulfil its promises made on the 4th September, 1972 and 2nd January, 1973 to the said workers, was admitted.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 185) given by Sardar Gurdarshan Singh and Sardar Harchand Singh, M.L.As regarding the milk produced at Government Dairy Farm at Bir Doshjan, Tehsil Nabha, which is sold at Rs 1.15 per kilo by the Government Dairy at Patiala but at only 0.55 per kilo to a private Company at Nabha and this arbitrary price has resulted in a heavy loss to the Government, was admitted.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 186) given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A. regarding scarcity of water in about thirty villages of the state. was admitted.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 189) given by Chaudhri Balram, M.L.A. regarding non-impounding of water in the Beas Dam Reservior, was admitted.

(5) Call Attention Notice (No. 190) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A regarding the abnormal rise in price of woollen yarn due to which the exporters of Ludhiana were unable to comply with the orders at the price offered by foreign countries as a result of which hosiery workers were thrown out of employment, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 184, 185, 186, 189 ana 190.

IV Statements laid on the Table

The Development Minister read the reply to admittea Call Attention Notice No. 155 and laid the statement thereto on the table.

The Deputy Minister for Home and Industries also read the reply to adm itted Call Attention Notice No. 132 and laid the statement thereto on the table.

V Introduction of Bills

THE PUNJAB INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WAGES (*AD-HOC* INCREASE AND LINKING WITH COST OF LIVING INDEX) BILL, 1973.

1. The Motion moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang for leave to introduce the Bill, was, after a brief speech of 7 minutes by the Mover, opposed by the Education Minister. The Finance Minister spoke for 7 minutes by way of reply. Thereafter the Motion was put to the vote of the House and lost. The leave was refused.

2. THE GURU NANAK UNIVERSITY AMRITSAR (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1973

The Motion moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang for leave to introduce the Bill, was, after a brief speech of 10 minutes by the Mover, opposed by the Education Minister who spoke for 10 minutes by way of reply, Thereafter, the Motion was put to the vote of the House and lost. The leave was refused.

3. THE PUNJABI UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1973

The Motion moved by Comrade Raj Kumar for leave to introduce the Bill, was, after a brief speech of 9 minutes by the Mover, opposed by S. Prem Singh Prem who spoke for 8 minutes by way of reply. Thereafter, the Motion was put to the vote of the House and lost. The leave was refused.

VI Non-official Resolution

Discussion on the following Resolution moved by Comrade Achhra Singh on the 1st March, 1973, that—

> "This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take steps to so amend the Constitution of India as to give the right to vote to every citizen of India who is not less than 18 years of age".

was resumed.

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, a Member of the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on 15th March, 1973 when the house adjourned, resuming his speech, spoke for 17 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each —

1.	Minister for Food and Supplies	..	13 minutes
2.	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh	..	15 ,,
3.	Master Chand Singh	..	10 ,,
4.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	19 ,,
5.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	22 ,,
6.	Miss Sarla Prashar, Dy. Minister	..	5 ,,

Miss Sarla Prashar, Deputy Minister was still on her legs when the House adjourned.

VII Point of Order

Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan rising on a point of order during the Zero Hour said that the Government was not keen in passing the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972 as the Select Committee on the Bill had been given several extensions already and the action in this connection was being deferred by Government deliberately. The Members of the Aakali Party and C.P.I. on the Select Committee on the Bill stated that they will disassociate themselves from the delibrations of the Committee and will not serve as Members of the Committee.

In this connection the Development Minister said that the Government was determined to pass the said Bill during the current Session.

VII Extension of Sitting

At 1-29 P.M., the Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House by half an hour.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12·05 P.M. to 1·28 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 30th March, 1973 at 9·00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 21

Friday, the 30th March, 1973

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.31 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	6	..	2	25

It was decided that Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1672 will be asked on the 2nd April, 1973.

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—6.

II. Question of Privilege

On 22nd March, 1973, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Saghar Singh gave notice of a Privilege Motion that the Government had decided to nationalize Cinema Industry in the State and that the decision was not being implemented, as clearance from the Centre was awaited. On the other hand, a statement had been made by Shri Gujral, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting to the effect that the State Government had not approached the Centre on this issue. On that day, the Speaker had observed that he would give his ruling after looking into the matter .

On 30th March, 1973, the Speaker ruled that he had seen the replies to supplementaries to starred question Nos. 1062 and 1050 given by the Chief Ministers and the Deputy Minister, Home, respectively, as also the statement made by Shri Gujral, Union Minister, in reply to a question in the Lok Sabha. The Speaker did not find any contradiction between the replies to the supplementaries and the statement and, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. Call Attention Notices

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 195) given by Master Kundan Singh M.L.A. concerning nearly 20,000 labourers who would be thrown out of employment on the completion of Bias Dam after April, 1973 when the storage of water starts there, was admitted.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 196) given by Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala) M.L.A. regarding the publication of wrong and slanderous facts about the Sikh Gurus by Zahiruddin Faruki in his book entitled "Aurangzeb and his times" published by Idarah-i-Adabiyat-i-Delhi, was admitted.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 200) given by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, M.L.A. regarding harrasment caused to and resentment amongst the people of District Bhatinda due to the new time-table published by the Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, according, to which no bus of Pepsu Roadways Corporation would reach Bhatinda or Mansa from any place at the Court Time viz. 7 A.M. was admitted.

(4) Call Attention Notice (No. 202) given by Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.As., regarding the acute discontentment prevailing amongst the students of Punjab Agricultural University, because of many acts of holiganism etc., committed and being committed by some anti-social elements, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 195, 196, 200 and 202.

IV. Presentation of the Second Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings

The Chairman of the Committee on Public Undertakings presented the Second Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (1972-73).

V. Announcement by the Secretary

That the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1973, which was passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its current Session, had since been assented to by the Goververnor.

VI. Resolution under article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India and Legislative Business

It was decided that both the Resolution and the Bill be discussed together and voted upon separately.

The Punjub Pre-emption (Repeal) Ordinance, 1973 *(Punjab Ordinance No.* 1 *of* 1973)

Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala moved—

"That this House disapproves the Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Ordinance 1973 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 1973).

Motion was put to the Vote of the House and lost.

The Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Bill, 1973

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Bill, 1973 be taken into consideraion at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
1.	S. Surjit Singh Barnala	..	13
2.	Ch. Darshan Singh	..	10
3.	Com. Achhra Singh	..	6
4.	Shri Prem Gupta	..	1

		Minutes
5.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan ..	2
6.	S. Gurdarshan Singh ..	2

The Education and Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

Clause 2

Amendment at serial No. 1, given notice of by S. Gurdarshan Singh, was not moved.

Amendment at serial Nos. 2, 3 and 4, given notice of by Com. Shamsher Singh Josh and others, was moved and lost.

Amendment at serial Nos. 5 and 6 given notice of by Chaudhri Ram Singh and Shri Brij Lal Goel was moved, put and carried.

Amendment at serial Nos. 7 and 8 given notice of by Ch. Ram Singh and Shri Brij Lal Goel was moved, put and carried.

Clause 2 as amended was put and carried.

Clauses 3, 1 and the title were put and carried.

The Motion, that the Bill as amended be passed was moved.

The Education and Revenue Minister spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Ordinance, 1973
(*Punjab Ordinance No.* 2 *of* 1973)

Com. Shamsher Singh Josh moved—

"That this House disapproves the Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Ordinance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1973)

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Bill, 1973

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Bill, 1973 be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time given against each :—

		Minutes
1.	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh ..	2
2.	S. Surjit Singh Barnala ..	8

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 4, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1973.

The Bill was introduced by the Development Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
1.	Shri Prem Gupta	..	4
2.	Dr. Kewal Krishen	..	4
3.	S. Prithipal Singh	..	2

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

Clauses 2,3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed, was moved by Development Minister.

S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu, Shri Sardari Lal Kapur and Comrade Satyapal Dang spoke for 2 minutes, one minute and one minute, respectively.

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

The East Punjab Agricultural Pests, Diseases and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill, 1973.

The Development Minister moved that the East Punjab Agricultural Pests, Diseases and Noxious Weeds (Amendment) Bill, be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
1.	S. Arjan Singh Mastana	..	2
2.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	3
3.	S. Randhir Singh Cheema	..	3

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

Clause 2

A verbal amendmnt moved by Development Minister to the effect that in clause 2, the word 'East' be added before the word 'Punjab', was put and carried.

Clause 2 as amended was put and carried.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Development Minister moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu spoke for 3 minutes and the Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

The East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1973

The Development Minister moved that the East Puniab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
1.	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	..	22
2.	S. Shamsher Singh Josh	..	7
3.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	1
4.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	2

The Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes.

A verbal amendment moved by Development Minister to the effect that in all the marginal headings relating to different clauses the word 'East' be added before the word 'Punjab'.

The amendment was put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 11, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill as amended be passed was put and carried.

VII. Extension of Sitting

At 1.30 p.m. the Deputy Speaker , after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House by 5 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.08 p.m. to 1·31 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till Monday, the 2nd April, 1972 at 2·00 p.m.

BULLETIN NO. 22

Monday, the 2nd April, 1973.

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6·45 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Asking of questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1672 at page 3 of the List of Starred Questions for the 30th March, 1973 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 2nd April, 1973.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	19	1	..	56

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—9.

II. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 204) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding the discontentment amongst the teachers because of failure of the Government to adjust a very large number of unadjusted teachers even though it has been held by the High Court that such teachers must be adjusted from the date of their passing B.Ed., was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 215) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding withdrawal of recognition of all recognized Unions connected with Education Department, was admitted and the Education and Revenue Minister made a reply thereto.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 216) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu regarding the influence by Congress leaders in getting the two black marketeers released who were arrested in connection with the black market of diesel oil, admitted and the Minister of State for Food and Supplies made a statement thereto.

III Statements laid on the Table

The Education and Revenue Minister laid a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 21, 86, 112, 142, 145, 148, 152, 154, 160, 166 and 185.

The Education and Revenue Minister also read the reply to admitted Call Attention Notice No. 147 and laid the statement thereto on the Table.

IV Message from the Governor

The Deputy Speaker read out the letter received from the Governor expressing his gratitude to the Vidhan Sabha for the Motion of Thanks passed by the Sabha.

V Personal Explanation

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad gave a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by the Development Minister on 30th March, 1973 while speaking on the East Punjab Molasses (Control) Amendment Bill, 1973.

VI Legislative Business

1. *The Punjab Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Bill*, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Education and Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion he spoke for 8 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
1.	S. Surjit Singh Barnala	..	8
2.	Ch. Ram Singh	..	4
3.	Com. Mehtab Singh	..	5
4.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	3
5.	Shri Kesho Ram	..	1

The Education and Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

Sub Clause (2) and (3) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 19, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. *The Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill*, 1973

The Minister for Irrigation and Power moved that the Punjab Betterment Charges and Acreage Rates (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion he spoke for 2 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
1.	S. Basant Singh Khalsa	..	5
2.	Com. Jangir Singh Joga	..	4
3.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	9
4.	Ch. Balram	..	5

The Minister for Irrigation and Power by way of reply spoke for 16 minutes.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 15, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. *The Punjab Registration (Validating) Bill*, 1973

The Education and Revenue Minister moved that the Punjab Registration (Validating) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion, he spoke for 2 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
1.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	1
2.	Shri Basant Singh Khalsa		1
3.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	1

The Education and Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

4. *The Punjab Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill*, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Education and Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion he spoke for 3 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion, speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
1.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	2
2.	Shri Beant Singh	..	2

3.	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian	..	4
4.	S. Basant Singh Khalsa	..	2
5.	Shri Prem Gupta	..	3
6.	Ch. Darshan Singh	..	3
7.	S. Darshan Singh K.P.	..	3
8.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	2
9.	Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali	..	2

The Education and Revenue Mintister by way of reply spoke for 3 minutes.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

5. *The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill*, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Education and Revenue Minister who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion he spoke for 3 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
1.	Com. Dana Ram	..	3
2.	S. Karnail Singh Marhari	..	2
3.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	..	5
4.	Shri Prem Gupta	..	3
5.	S. Gurcharan Singh	..	2
6.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	3
7.	Ch. Darshan Singh	..	2
8.	S. Gurdev Singh Badal	..	3
9.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	..	5
10.	Ch. Sunder Singh	..	2
11.	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	..	3
12.	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian	..	2
13.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	3
14.	S. Beant Singh	..	4
15.	Ch. Jagat Ram	..	2

The Education and Revenue Minister by way of reply spoke for 19 minutes

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried and the Motion that the Bill be passed was moved.

S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

VII. Extension of Sittings

At 6-27 p.m. the Deputy Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House for 15 minutes i.e. up to 6-45 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3-25 p.m. to 6-45 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 3rd April, 1973 at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 23

Tuesday, the 3rd *April,* 1973

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.19 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	11	..	1	59

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 205) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding the case of fraud in which M/s Ganga Ram and Sons, Malerkotla received an advance of Rs. 35 lakhs from the Electricity Board but did not supply the goods, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make a statement

III. Statements Laid on the Table

The Minister for Education and Revenue laid on the Table of the House a copy each of the statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 78 and 196.

IV. Legislative Business

1. *The Pepsu Townships Development Boord (Amendment) Bill 1973*

The Bill was introduced by the Education and Revenue Minister who move that it be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion he spoke for 8 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

		minutes
1.	Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	.. 1
2.	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 2

Clauses 2 to 10, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

2. *The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill,* 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Minister of State for Local Government and Jails who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion he spoke for 14 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

			minutes
1.	Comrade Raj Kumar	..	13
2.	Chaudhri Ram Singh	..	13
3.	S. Prem Singh Prem	..	8
4	S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu	..	11
5.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	5
6.	Shri Prem Gupta	..	7
7.	Shri Brij Lal Goel	..	6
8.	Bhagat Guran Dass Hans	..	7
9.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	9
10.	Comrade Satyapal Dang	..	9

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 and Clause 2 were put and carried.

Clause 3

Amendments at Serial Nos. 1 to 4 given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar were put and lost.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendment at Serial Nos. 5 and 6 given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clauses 5 to 7 were put and carried.

Clause 8

Amendment at Serial Nos. 7 ana 8 given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar was put and lost.

Amendment at Serial No. 9 given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar was not moved.

Amendment at Serial Nos. 10 and 11 given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar was not moved.

Amendment at Serial Nos. 24 and 25 given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar was put and lost.

Clause 8 was put and carried.

Clauses 9 to 11 were put and carried.

Clause 12

Amendment at Serial Nos. 12 and 13 given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar was put and lost.

Clause 12 was put and carried.

Clause 13

Amendments at Serial Nos. 14 to 17 given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar were put and lost.

Clause 13 was put and carried.

Clause 14

Amendments at Serial Nos. 18 to 21 given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Comrade Raj Kumar were put and lost.

Clause 14 was put and carried.

Clauses 15 to 17, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved.

Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, Chaudhri Balram and Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali spoke for 6 minutes, 1 minute and 1 minute, respectively.

The Motion was put and carried.

3. *The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill*, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Minister of State for Local Government and Jails who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Giani Arjan Singh Litt took part in the discussion speaking for 3 minutes and 4 minutes, respectively.

Minister of State for Local Government and Jails by way of reply spoke for 3 minutes.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Amendments at Serial Nos. 1, 2 and 3 given notice of by Comrade Raj Kumar were not moved.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clauses 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

4. *The Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Repeal) Bill*, 1973

The Minister for Development moved that the Punjab Urban Immovable Property Tax (Repeal) Bill be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion he spoke for 1 minute.

Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu took part in the debate speaking for 3 minutes and 1 minute, respectively.

The Development Minister by way of reply spoke for 1 minute.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved.

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu spoke for 1 minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

Personal Explanations

1. Comrade Satyapal Dang gave a personal explanation against certain remarks made by Chaudhri Ram Singh.

2. Sardar Prem Singh Prem gave a personal explanation against certain remarks made by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10-46 a.m. to 11 .47 a.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till Wednesday, the 4th April, 1973 at 9 .00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 24

Wednesday, the 4th April, 1973

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.45 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred :

Asking of questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 4th April, 1973 and thereafter the List of Starred Questions for the 4th April, 1973. was taken up.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
31	12	..	2	55

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion moved by the Education and Revenue Minister—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee"

was put and carried.

III. Motion Under Rule 16

The Motion moved by the Education and Revenue Minister—

"That the Assembly at its rising this day shall adjourn to meet again at 2.00 a.m. on Monday, the 16th April, 1973" was carried.

IV. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 219) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and other M.L.As. for mercilessly beating up a citizen named Kailash Sabharwal in Haryana town of Hoshiarpur District by a number of Police constables, who were in civilian clothes, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 220) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and other M.L.As. regarding an attack on the house of a Harijan Congress Worker Mr. Bhaktawar Singh of Moga by a number of goondas who were armed with pistols, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 221) given by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu regarding the replacement of the machinery installed in Shamli Power House, Joginder Nagar 'because it had outlived its life of 35 years as 43 years had passed since the machinery was installed, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 224) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A., for the opening of foreign wine and country liquor shops in Ludhiana at many places which are quite near to religious institutions, schools, colleges, hospitals and girls colleges, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 219, 220, 221 and 224.

V. Statement Laid on the Table

The Education and Revenue Minister laid a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 184, 186, 200 and 202.

VI. Official Resolution under section 65(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948

The following Resolution moved by Irrigation and Power Minister that—

"WHEREAS in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the Government of the State of Punjab had, with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, fixed by its Order No. 8263-2I&E/64, dated 28th April, 1964, the sum of Rs. 20 crores as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of said section 65 ;

AND Whereas the aforesaid amount was increased, with the approval of the Parliament, by Punjab Government to Rs. 50 crores with its Order No. 5(GOI)-IW(7)72/2621, dated 3rd February, 1972;

AND Whereas it has now been found necessary to increase the maximum amount to Rs. 75 crores ;

NOW, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Punjab Vidhan Sabha do accord approval to fix, under sub-section (3) of section 65 of

the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (54 of 1948), the sum of Rs. 75 crores (Rupees seventy-five crores) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of the said section 65."

The Irrigation and Power Minister while moving the Resolution to the House spoke for 4 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each .—

		minutes
1.	S. Harchand Singh	.. 12
2.	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 11
3.	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	.. 10

The Resolution was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

VII. Discussion on the Annual Accounts and Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board

The House decided that the following Motions be discussed together: —

(A) the Annual Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1970-71, which were laid on the Table of the House on the 28th February, 1973, moved by Comrade Achhra Singh.

(B) the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1970-71, which was laid on the Table of the House-on the 9th March, 1971, moved by S. Surjit Singh (Barnala).

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each .—

		minutes
1.	Com. Achhra Singh	.. 17
2.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	.. 11
3.	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	.. 21
4.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 9
5.	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 14

The Irrigation and Power Minister by way of reply spoke for 41 minutes.

VIII. Discussion on the Sixth Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University

The following Motion given notice of by Com. Satyapal Dang and 7 other M.L.As. that —

"the Sixth Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University for the year 1967-68, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 28th February, 1973, be discussed"

was not moved.

The above Motion given notice of by Shri Prem Gupta was withdrawn.

IX. Walk outs

1. Members of the Akali Party staged a walk out as a protest when the Speaker refused to set up a Committee of the House to go into the alleged registration of non-Sikhs as voters for the coming Gurudwara elections in the State.

2. Members of the C.P.I. Group and Akali Party staged a walk-out as a protest against the change made in an earlier decision that the discussion on the sixth Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University would be held on the 20th April, 1973.

X. Extension of Sitting

The sitting of the House was in the first instance extended for 15 minutes i.e. upto 1 .45 P.M. and then for another one hour i.e. up to 2 .45 P.M. with the consent of the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair form 10 .55 A.M. to 1 .45 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 16th April, 1973 at 2 .00 P.M.

BULLETIN No. 25

Monday, the 16th April, 1973.

(from 2·00 P.M. 6.40 P.M.)

I. Questions

(A) Starred—

Asking of Questions began with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1192 at page 2 of the List of Starred Questions for the 4th April, 1973 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 5th April, 1973.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	11	1	1	59

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(B) Unstarred..

II. Questions of Privilege

On the 4th April, 1973 in the course of replies to Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1192, Comrade Satya Pal Dang had sought to raise a question of privilege on the ground that one of the Members of the Ruling Party had categorically stated that the Harijans in village Nihalsinghwala, district Faridkot had been boycotted and the Deputy Minister for Home and Industries had made a wrong statement. Thereupon the Speaker had observed that he would give his ruling after getting clarification from the Deputy Minister concerned.

The Speaker read out to the House the reply received from the Deputy Minister for Home and Industries by way of clarification.

In view of the categorical statement and assurance by the Deputy Minister, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

The Speaker further observed that he would like the Deputy Minister to look into the matter and if any officer had given him wrong information, suitable action should be taken against him.

2. On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comarde Satya Pal Dang regarding wrong statement by the Deputy Minister in the House on 3rd April 1973 in reply to a question in connection with the Goverment's reply to a Call Attention Notice regarding the strike of the Markfed Canneries, Jullundur, the Speaker had observed that he had asked the Deputy Minister to clarify the position and that after looking into the matter, he would give his ruling.

The Speaker read out to the House the reply received from the Deputy Minister. In view of the clarification by the Deputy Minister which was also duly supported by the Vidhan Sabha record, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

3. On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Satya Pal Dang in regard to an editorial captioned "Galat Tarika" publiished in the Daily Milap dated the 6th April, 1973, the Speaker observed that the editorial in question had been written by Shri Yash who happens to be a Member of the House. He further observed that he would give his ruling later after getting the matter examined.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 237) given by Sardar Gurbachan Singh Ropar regarding the non-availability of truck tyres and tubes in Punjab for the last one month, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make the statement.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

The Education and Revenue Minister laid a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notice Nos. 73, 89, 95, 150 and 190.

V. Announcement by the Secretary

That the following Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 3rd and 4th Sessions have since been assented to by the President/Governor

(1) The Punjab Land Reforms Bill, 1972.
(2) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1973.
(3) The Punjab Pre-emption (Repeal) Bill, 1973.
(4) The Punjab Custom (Power to Contest) Amendment Bill, 1973.

VI. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late :—

(1) Comrade Teja Singh Swantatra, M.P.,

(2) Shri Balraj Sahni Punjabi Writer ; and

(3) Shrimati Jai Parkash Narain (Mrs. Prabha Wati) and while doing so he spoke for 8 minutes.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang, S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Comrade Chand Singh Chopra spoke for 15 minutes, 7 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Spekaer associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families

VII. Presentation of the Report of the Select Committee

The Chairman, Select Committee presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, 1972.

VIII. Legislative Business

1. *The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill,* 1973.

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Education and Revenue who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion he spoke for 4 minutes.

The following Membeis took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

(1) S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu	..	4 Minutes
(2) Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	1 "
(3) Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh	..	4 "
(4) S. Gurcharan Singh (Nihalsinghwala)	..	2 "
(5) Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	3 "
(6) S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	..	2 "
(7) S. Randhir Singh Cheema	..	2 "
(8) Ch. Darshan Singh	..	2 "

Minister for Education and Revenue by way of reply spoke for 4 minutes.

The Motion was thereupon put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by the Minister for Education and Revenue.

Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala spoke for 3 minutes and the Minister for Education by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was thereupon put and carried.

2. *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill ,1973*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Development who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion he spoke for one minute.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each .—

(1) S. Surjit Singh Barnala	..	5 Minutes.
(2) Shri Raj Kumar	..	5 "
(3) Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	5 "

The Minister for Development by way of reply spoke for 6 minutes .

The Motion was thereupon put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. *The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill*, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Development who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion he spoke for one minute.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

(1) Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	..	6 Minutes.
(2) Com. Satya Pal Dang	..	10 "
(3) Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	3 "
(4) S. Dilbagh Singh	..	5 "
(5) S. Basant Singh Khalsa	..	3 "

The Minister for Development by way of reply spoke for 9 minutes.

The Motion was thereupon put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 1, and the Title were put and carried.

After the Motion that the Bill be passed was moved Com. Jangir Singh Joga spoke for 4 minutes and the Minister for Development by way of reply spoke for two minutes.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

4. *The Punjab Housing Development Board (Amendment) Bill*, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Irrigation and Power who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

After the consideration Motion in respect of the Bill was stated by the Chair Com. Satya Pal Dang spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was thereupon put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

After the Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Irrigation and Power Minister, Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad spoke for 4 minutes.

The Motion was thereupon put and carried.

5. *Thr Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill*, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Development who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

After the Motion for Consideration was moved by the Minister for Development and stated by the Chair, the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each .—

(1) Com. Darshan Singh Canadian	..	4 Minutes.
(2) Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	2 "
(3) S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	..	8 "

The Minister for Development by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was there upon put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by the Minister for Development and stated by the Chair.

Sardar Shamsher Singh Josn, S. Randhir Singh Cheema and Ch. Kanshi Ram spoke for 5 minutes, 2 minutes and 9 minutes respectively.

The Development Minister by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

6. *The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill*, 1973.

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Education and Revenue who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

After the Consideration Motion in respect of the Bill was moved by Minister for Education and Revenue and stated by the Chair, S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu spoke for 1 minute.

The Minister for Education and Revenue by way of reply spoke for one minute.

The Motion was thereupon put and carried.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by Education and Revenue Minister.

The Motion was put and carried.

IX. Extension of Sitting

At 6-20 P.M. when Com. Shamsher Singh Josh was speaking on the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill,1973, the Deputy Speaker, after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by 15 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3-57 A.M. to 6-42 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 17th March, 1973.

BULLETIN No. 26

Tuesday, the 17th April, 1973.

(Brief record of the proceedings of the meeting of Punjab Vidhan Sabha held on Tuesday, the 17th April, 1973 from 9-00 A.M. to 2-20 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	18	..	3	53

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Satya Pal Dang had sought to raise a question of privilege in regard to an editorial captioned "Galat Tarika" in the Daily Milap, dated the 6th April, 1973 and the Speaker had on the 16th April, 1973 observed that he would give his ruling later after having the matter examined.

The Speaker stated in brief the gist of the discussion which he had with Com. Satya Pal Dang, Com. Raj Kumar and Shri Yash in his Chamber about the matter. He did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised because of the clarification given by Shri Yash to the effect that the editorial in question had been written by him on the basis of a news-item which gave only a brief account of the case and also that he was not present in the House when the matter was raised and further that he was sorry if the feeling of any Member had been hurt.

III. Statement laid on the Table

The Minister for Education and Revenue laid a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 219 and 220.

IV. Discussion on the 19th report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1969-70

The following Motion given notice of by Com. Satya Pal Dang and 5 other M.L.As' was moved by Com. Saghar Singh .

> That the 19th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1969-70 which was laid on the Table of the House on the 27th March, 1973, be discussed.

While moving the Motion, Com. Saghar Singh spoke for 17 minutes. After the Motion was stated by the Chair, the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each .—

(1) Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad .. 30 Minutes.
(2) S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu .. 18 ”

(3) Master Gurbanta Singh .. 20 ,,
(4) Master Chand Singh 16 ,,
(5) Ch. Jagat Ram .. 11 ,,
(6) S. Karnail Singh Marhari .. 11 ,,
(7) Com. Dana Ram .. 11 ,,
(8) Ch. Sunder Singh .. 13 ,,
(9) Bhagat Guran Dass Hans .. 15 ,,
(10) S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan .. 17 ,,
(11) Shri Sardari Lal Kapur .. 9 ,,
(12) S. Basant Singh Khalsa .. 7 ,,
(13) S. Kundan Singh Patang .. 7 ,,
(14) S. Harchand Singh .. 10 ,,

The Minister for Irrigation and Power by way of reply spoke for 32 minutes.

V. Extension of Sitting

The Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by half an hour i.e., upto 2-00 P. M.

Further the Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by ten minutes i.e., upto 2-10 P.M. Again, the time of the sitting of the House was extended by another ten minutes i.e., upto 2-20 P.M. with the consent of the House.

VI. Personal Explanation

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad gave a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by the Irrigation and Power Minister during the course of his reply to the debate.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10-38 A.M. to 2-20 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9-00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 18th April, 1973.

BULLETIN No. 27

Wednesday, the 18*th April*, 1973.
(from 9-00 a.m. to 5-19 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred—

Asking of Questions began with the List of Postponed Starred Questions for the 18th April, 1973 and thereafter the List of Starred Questions for the 18th April, 1973 was taken up.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
32	9	1	..	48

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 245) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the failure of the State Government to provide certain amenities in the growing Industrial Urban Estate, Mohali near Chandigarh, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 248) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding the non-supply of Oxygen to the V.J. Hospital, Amritsar, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 250) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding the open sale in Punjab of Hexachlorophene which is not safe for human beings, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 252) given by Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu and 9 other M.L.As. regarding resentment prevailing amongst the labourers in Mansa Division, Irrigation Branch, Bhatinda for non-payment of their wages, was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 254) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding the charging double Market Fees by the authorities from the shopkeepers in District Hoshiarpur, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 256) given by Master Chand Singh regarding alleged embezzlement of about rupees 4 lacs by the Secretary of Co-operative Societies of three villages of tehsil Malerkotla, District Sangrur, was admitted.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 277) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding the decision of the Government to auction all the Government evacuee land in the State with effect from 16th April, was admitted. (The original notice was in respect of an Adjournment Motion which was admitted as Call Attention Notice.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 245, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256 and 277.

III. Personal Explanations

1. Master Gurbanta Singh gave a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by a Member of the C.P.I. on 17th April, 1973.

2. Sardar Gurmej Singh (Parliamentary Secretary) gave a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by some Members of Akali Party.

IV. Points of Order

The Minister of Development rising on a point of order sought ruling of the Chair as to what action should be taken against a Member making wrong allegations in the House on the basis of press reports and whether the House can take cognizance of the press report that is to say whether any discussion is permissible in the House on any motion based on the press reports.

The Speaker ruled that no discussion can take place on any motion based on the press reports.

The Minister for Education and Revenue sought ruling of the Chair on the point whether allegations made by any Member without the previous permission

of the Speaker can form part of the proceedings. The Minister quoted the procedure laid down by the Speaker, Lok Sabha in a recent ruling from the Practice and Procedure of Parliament by Kaul and Shakdher.

The Speaker observed that in the light of Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly only word/words which is/are defamatory or indecent or unparliamentary or indignified can be expunged and not the entire part of the proceedings. He also observed if the House so desired the procedure in the Lok Sabha would be placed before the Rules Committee. He further observed that he had no authority to expunge any part of the proceedings. If any Member desired, he could move a substantive. motion for expunging any part of debate which is not within the competence of Chair under the Rule and get the decision of House on that motion.

V. Substantive Motion

While discussion on the expunction of a part of the proceedings relating to the allegations levelled by a Member on the Floor of the House was on, the Education and Revenue Minister gave notice of the following Substantive. Motion in the House itself, the Speaker thereupon read out the same to the Members of the House and ascertained whether the Minister had the leave of the House to move the Motion :

> "That this House disapproves the baseless allegations levelled by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu against Shri Gurmej Singh. These allegations have been made without obtaining the prior permission of the Speaker. So this House expunges all the remarks made by Mr. Sandhu".

The Speaker put the Motion to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Chair was challenged. It was again put ; again the opinion was challenged. Thereupon Members were asked to rise in their seats, 60 voted in favour of leave being granted and 31 against it.

The Motion was carried and the leave was granted.

While moving the above Substantive Motion, the Education and Revenue Minister spoke for 9 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each .—

			Minutes
1.	Com. Satya Pal Dang	..	12
2.	S. Surjit Singh (Barnala)	..	6
3.	Development Minister	..	7
4.	Ch. Darshan Singh	..	7
5.	S. Dilbagh Singh	..	1
6.	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	..	2
7.	S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu	..	10

The Minister for Education and Revenue by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes

The Motion was put and carried.

VI. Walk out

All the Members of the Akali Party, C.P.I. and the alone Member of C.P.I (M) present in the House staged a walk-out as a protest against passing of the Substantive Motion.

VII. Papers laid on the Table

The Minister for Irrigation and Power laid on the Table the Annual Accounts of the Pun'ab State Electricity Board for the year 1971-72, as required under section 69(5) (a) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

VIII. Statements laid on the Table

The Education and Revenue Minister laid a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 140, 156 and 171.

IX. Legislative Business

The Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill

While moving that the Punjab Urban Property (Ceiling) Bill, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration, Minister of State for Local Government and Jails spoke for 13 minutes.

After the motion was stated by the Chair, the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
1.	Com. Raj Kumar	..	17
2.	Shri Prem Gupta	..	10
3.	Master Chand Singh	..	10
4.	Ch. Darshan Singh	..	10
5.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	..	20
6.	S. Prem Singh Prem	..	10
7.	S. Surjit Singh Atwal	..	15
8.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	10
9.	S. Surijt Singh Barnala	..	15
10.	Com. Satya Pal Dang	..	11
11.	Ch. Ram Singh	..	11
12.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	10
13.	Ch. Balram	..	5

The Consideration Motion of the Bill was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Sub-clause (3) of Clause 1

Amendments at serial Nos. 93, 94 and 95 moved by Com. Raj Kumar were put and lost.

Sub-clause (3) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Amendments at serial Nos. 16 to 19 and 20 to 23 moved by S. Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Amendment at serial No. 92 moved by Master Chand Singh was put and lost.

Amendments at serial Nos. 96, 97 and 98 moved by Com. Shamsher Singh Josh were put and lost.

Clause 3 as amended was put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendment at serial No. 2 moved by S. Surjit Singh Barnala was put and lost.

Amendments at serial Nos.24, 25,26 and 27 moved by S. Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Amendments at serial Nos. 99 to 101 and 102 to 104 moved by Com. Raj Kumar were put and lost.

Amendment at serial No. 166 moved by Master Chand Singh was put and lost.

Clause 4 as amended was put and carried.

Clause 5

Amendments at serial Nos. 28,29, 30 and 31 moved by S. Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Clause 5 as amended was put and carried.

Clause 6

Amendments at serial Nos. 105, 106 and 107 moved by Com. Raj Kumar were put and lost.

Clause 6 was put and carried.

Clause 7

Clause 7 was put and carried.

Clause 8

Clause 8 was put and carried.

Clause 9

Amendments at serial Nos. 32, 33,34 and 35 moved by S. Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Clause 9 as amended was put and carried.

Clause 10

Amendment at serial No. 3 moved by S. Surjit Singh (Barnala) was put and lost.

Amendments at serial Nos. 36,37, 38 and 39 moved by S. Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Clause 10 as amended was put and carried.

Clause 11

Amendments at serial Nos. 40,41, 42 and 43 moved by S. Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Clause 11 as amended was put and carried.

Clauses 12, 13 and 14

Clauses 12, 13 and 14 were put and lost.

Clauses 12, 13 and 14 were deleted.

Clause 15

Amendments at serial Nos. 4 to 11 moved by S. Surjit Singh (Barnala) were put and lost.

Amendment at serial No. 15 moved by S. Gurdev Singh Sidhu was put and lost.

Amendments at serial Nos. 44 to 47 and 48 to 51 moved by S. Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Amendments at serial Nos. 117 to 119, 120 to 122, 123 to 125 and 126 to 128 given notices of by Com. Satya Pal Dang, Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Shamsher Singh Josh were by leave of the House withdrawn.

Clause 15 as amended was put and carried.

Clause 16

Amendment at serial No. 12 moved by S. Surjit Singh (Barnala) was put and lost.

Clause 16 was put and lost.

Clause 16 was deleted.

Clause 17

Amendments at serial Nos. 129 to 131 given notices of by Com. Satya Pal Dang, Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Shamsher Singh Josh were put and lost.

Clause 17 was put and carried.

Clause 18

Amendments at serial Nos. 52 to 55, 56 to 59 moved by S. Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Clause 18 as amended was put and carried.

Clause 19

Clause 19 was put and carried.

Clause 20

Amendments at serial Nos. 135 to 137 given notices of by Com. Satya Pal Dang, Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Shamsher Singh Josh were put and lost.

Clause 20 was put and carried.

Clauses 21 and 22

Clauses 21 and 22 were put and carried.

Clause 23

Amendments at serial Nos. 60 to 63 and 64 to 67 moved by Sardar Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Clause 23 as amended was put and carried.

Clause 24

Amendments at serial Nos. 68 to 71 moved by S. Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Clause 24 as amended was put and carried.

Clause 25

Amendments at serial Nos. 13 and 14 moved by S. Surjit Singh (Barnala) were put and lost.

Amendments at serial Nos. 72, 73, 74 and 75 moved by S. Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Amendments at serial Nos. 150 to 152, 153 to 155 and 156 to 158 moved by Com. Satya Pal Dang were put and lost.

Clause 25 as amended was put and carried.

Proposed New Clause

S. Prem Singh Prem sought leave of the House to move the proposed New Clause. The Motion was put and carried. Leave was granted.

S. Prem Singh Prem thereupon moved that after existing clause 25, the proposed New Clause (25-A) be added.

The Motion was put and carried and the New Clause (25-A) was added after the existing Clause 25.

Clause 26

Amendments at serial Nos. 80 to 83, 84 to 87 and 88 to 91 moved by S. Prem Singh Prem were put and carried.

Clause 26 as amended was put and carried.

Proposed New Clause

Sardar Prem Singh Prem sought leave of the House to move the New Clause after Clause 26. Leave was granted. Thereupon S. Prem Singn Prem moved that after Clause 26, the proposed New Clause (26-A) be aaded.

The Motion was put and carried and the New Clause (26-A) was added after the existing Clause 26.

Clause 1 and Title

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Minister of State for Local Government and Jails while moving that the Bill as reported by the Select Committee and as amended be passed, spoke for 2 minutes.

S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu spoke for 3 minutes.

The Bill,as reported by the Select Committee and as amended was put and carried.

X. Extension of Sitting

At 1-24 p.m., the Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by one hour, i.e., up to 2-30 p.m.

At 2-26 p.m., the Speaker after taking the sense of the House further extended the time of the sitting of the House by two and a half hours, i.e., upto 5-00 p.m.

At 4-55 p.m., the Speaker after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House by 15 minutes, i.e., up to 5-15 p.m. Again, the time of the sitting of the House was extended by the Speaker by another ten minutes i.e., up to 5-25 p.m. with the consent of the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1-25 p.m. to 2-25 p.m. and again from 3-31 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.

Ch. Darshan Singh a Member of the Penal of Chairman occupied the Chair from 2-30 A.M. to 3.31 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9-00 A. M. on Thrusday, the 19th April, 1973.

BULLETIN NO. 28

Thursday, the 19th April, 1973

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.38 P.M.)

I. Questions

(A) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	10	..	..	49

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemea to have been answered under Rule 38.

(B) Unstarred—3.

II. Question of Privilege

On a question of privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Raj Kumar and Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh that the Education and Revenue Minister by addressing Master Chand Singh, M.L.A. as"Walkout Singh" had committed breach of privilege, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that it did not constitute a specific matter of recent occurrence and nor has it a serious matter as observed by the Deputy Speaker who was at that time in the Chair.

The Speaker further observed that the House felt that the words used by the Minister for Education and Revenue amount to name calling, the words "Walkout Singh" as also the words "Sanskar Karan Singh" used by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu about the same hon. Member, stand expunged as these were not in good taste.

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 258) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding applications for certain temporary posts of Inspectors, Food and Supplies and conditions connected therewith, was admitted. The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

Call Attention Notice (No. 260) given by Chaudhri Darshan Singh regarding the nationalisation of Text Books in the State, was admitted. The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement.

Call Attention Notice (No. 261) given by Chaudhri Darshan Singh regarding destruction of wheat fodder crops in certain villages of Nakodar tehsil, was admitted. The Minister for Education and Revenue made a statement.

Call Attention Notice (No. 264) given by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu regarding non-payment of salaries to Government teachers in the State for the last two months, was admitted. The Minister for Education and Revenue made a statement.

Call Attention Notice (No 265) given by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu regarding demolition of a bridge on the Banur canal near Suharon village by the Canal Department, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 268) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana regarding occasional breaches in the Shukarchak Distributary previously in the possession of Pakistan, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 269) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and three other M.L.As regarding non-provision of teaching staff in 10 out of 75 upgraded Government Middle Schools, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 270) given by Master Chand Singh regarding hardship faced by the peasants of Tehsil Dhuri due to non-supply of Sugar on control rates, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 272) given by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa regarding demands of 867 Agricultural Inspectors, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 274) given by Master Chand Singh regarding harassment caused by Police officers under the influence of liquor to the residents of village Taragarh, district Gurdaspur on Baisakhi Day, was admitted.

Call Attention Notice (No. 282) given by Com. Achhra Singh regarding the beating of Shri Hardev Singh, Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Sirhind in his office by the Goondas, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 265, 268, 269, 270, 272, 274 and 282.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Education and Revenue laid a copy each of the statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 195 and 254.

V. Motion under Rule 16

The Motion moved by the Education and Revenue Minister—

"That this Assembly at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *Sine-die*" was put and carried.

VI. Dicussion regarding approach to the fifth Five-Year Plan for Punjab State

Minister for Finance moved be the following Motion which was stated by the Chair:

that the approach to the Fifth Five-Year Plan for Punjab State, which was laid on the Table of the House on the 28th March, 1973, be discussed.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

Comrade Satya Pal Dang	..	32 Minutes
Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	..	35 Minutes
Shri Prem Gupta	..	16 Minutes
Master Chand Singh	..	11 Minutes

Minister for Finance by way of reply spoke for 21 minutes and the Minister of State for Food and Supplies spoke for 5 minutes.

VII. Personal Explanations

Comrade Satyapal Dang gave a personal explanation to clarify his position about the remarks made against him by the Chief Minister.

2. Master Gurbanta Singh gave a personal explanation to clarify his position about the remarks made against him by a Member of the C.P.I. in connection with the auction of evacue land on the 18th April, 1973.

3. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar gave a personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by the Education and Revenue Minister.

4. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian gave a personal expla nation about the remarks made against him by the Education and Revenue Minister.

VIII. Walk out

Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal staged a walk out as a protest against the decision of the Speaker for not admitting any of his Call Attention Notices during the Budget Session.

IX. Extension of Sitting

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by one hour i.e. upto 2-30 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker after taking the sense of the House further extended the time of the sitting of the House by 10 minutes i.e. upto 2-40 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12-41 P.M. to 2—38 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned *Sine die*.

APPENDIX II

33. COMMITTEES

(i) Elected by the House

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR, 1973-74

(*Elected on the* 30*th March,* 1973 *under rule* 225)

1.	Sardar Dilbagh Singh Dalcke	.. Chairman
2.	Shri Brij Lal Goel	.. Member
3.	Shri Bhagat Guran Dass Hans	.. Do
4.	Sardar Gurcharan Singh	.. Do
5.	Shri Khushal Behl	.. Do
6.	Sardar Prem Singh Prem	.. Do
7.	Comrade Raj Kumar	.. Do
8.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	.. Do
9.	Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu	.. Do

Under rule 184 (1) read with rule 207, the Speaker appointed S. Dilbag Singh Dalcka a Chairman of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR, 1973-74

(*Elected on the* 30*th March,* 1973 *under Rule* 227)

1. Comrade Achhra Singh.
2. Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
4. Sardar Beant Singh.
5. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.
6. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan.
7. Sardar Gurdev Singh Bakhshiwala.
8. Sardar Gurdit Singh.
9. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat as Chairman of this Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR, 1973-74

(*Elected on the* 30*th March,* 1973 *under Rule* 220(i))

1. Sardar Balbir Singh.
2. Shri Balmukand Sharma.
3. Chaudhri Jagat Ram.
4. Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari.
5. Shri Kesho Ram.
6. Chaudhri Ram Singh.
7. Sardar Sadhu Singh.
8. Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
9. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.

Under Rule 184(1) read with rule 207, the Speaker appointed Comrade Satya Pal Dang as Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES FOR THE YEAR, 1973-74.

(*Elected on the* 30*th March*, 1973 *in pursuance of the motion adopted by the House on the* 21*st March*, 1973).

1. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa.
2. Comrade Dana Ram.
3. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal.
4. Master Gurbanta Singh.
5. Sardar Harchand Singh.
6. Shrimati Jaswant Kaur.
7. Sardar Satpal Singh.
8. Chaudhri Sunder Singh.
9. Sardar Ujagar Singh.

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Sardar Harchand Singh as Chairman.

(ii) *Nominated by the Speaker*

1. *Rules Committee for the year* 1973-74, (*Nominated on the* 15*th May*, 1973, *under Rule* 231)

1. The Speaker. Ex-Officio Chairman
2. Sardar Umrao Singh (Education Minister)
3. Shri Brish Bhan.
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.
5. Chaudhri Kanshi Ram
6. Shrimati Kulwant Kaur.
7. Shrimati Sajida Begum.
8. Sardar Tara Singh Chheena.

2. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR, 1973-74.

(*Nominated on the* 15*th May*, 1973, *under Rule* 233)

1. Chaudhri Bal Ram.
2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder.
3. Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Jullundur).
4. Sardar Gurbaksh Singh Sibia.
5. Sardar Gurdarshan Singh.
6. Mrs. Gurdev Kaur Gill.
7. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.
8. Master Kundan Singh (Hoshiarpur).
9. Sardar Prehlad Singh.
10. Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala).

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appoinetd Chaudhri Bal Ram as Chairman of the Committee.

3. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR, 1973-74.

(*Nominated on the* 15*th May*, 1973, *under Rule* 240)

1. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu.
2. Master Dalip Chand.

3. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
4. Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon.
5. Shri Partap Chand Bhandari.
6. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad.
7. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.
8. The Advocate General.

Under Rule 184(1) read with rule 207, the Speaker appointed Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu as a Chairman of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR, 1973-74

(*Nominated on the* 15*th May*, 1973 *under Rule* 238)

1. Shri Prem Gupta.
2. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana.
3. Master Chand Singh.
4. Sardar Lachhman Singh
5. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sayanwala.
6. Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali.
7. Sardar Pirthipal Singh.
8. Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema.
9. Shri Vishva Mittar Sekhri.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 the Speaker appointed Shri Prem Gupta as Chairman

5. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Business Advisory Committee nominated by the Speaker on the 22nd May, 1972, consisting of the following Members continued to function under rule 208(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly:—

1. The Speaker....Ex-officio Chairman.
2. Captain Rattan Singh, Development Minister.
3. Sardar Umrao Singh, Education and Revenue Minister.
4. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Finance Minister.
5. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu.
6. Comrade Satyapal Dang.

6. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

(*Nominated on the* 15*th May*, 1973 , *under Rule* 250)

1. Shri Yash Pal.
2. Comrade Dana Ram
3. Sardar Gurbachan Singh (Ropar).
*4. Shri Jai Muni.
5. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
6. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar.
7. Sardar Lachhman Singh
8. Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal.
9. Sardar Waryam Singh Bhagowalia.

*Shri Jai Muni has resigned from the membership of the Committee on Petitions.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule, 207, the Speaker appointed Shri Yash Pal as Chairman of the Committee.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR, 1973-74
(*Nominated on the* 15*th May*, 1973 *under Rules* 245 and 246).

1. Sardar Darbara Singh, Speaker............Chairman (Ex-officio)
2. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Deputy Speaker.
3. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu.
4. Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat.
5. Chaudhri Bal Ram.
6. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
7. Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke.
8. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar.
9. Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu.
10. Dr. Harbhajan Singh.
11. Sardar Harchand Singh.
12. Sardar Jagdev Singh Talwandi.
13. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar.
14. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal.
15. Shri Prem Gupta.
16. Comrade Raj Kumar.
17. Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
18. Jathedar Sohan Singh Jalausman.
19. Shri Yash Pal.
20.* Master Chand Singh.

*Nominated by the Speaker on 29th May, 1973.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR, 1973-74
(*Nominated on the* 15*th May*, 1973 *under Rule*, 249.)

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan Deputy Speaker....Ex-Officio Chairman
2. Shri Gurdial Saini.
3. Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar.
4. Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa.
5. Comrade Saghar Singh

LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR, 1973-74.
(*Nominated on the* 15*th May*, 1973 *under Rule* 248)

1. Dr. Harbhajan Singh
2. Sardar Harcharan Singh.
3. Giani Kundan Singh Patang.
4. Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa (Majitha)
5. Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian.
6. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Dr. Harbhajan Singh, as Chairman of the Committee.

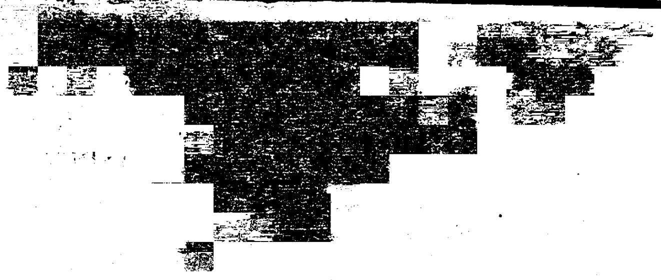
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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during its Fifth (Autumn) Session held in September, 1973, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH : KRISHEN SWAROOP,

The 22nd January, 1974. Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING AND SITTINGS OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 12th September, 1973, to meet for its Fifth (Autumn) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on Tuesday, the 25th September, 1973, and continued to meet till the 28th September, 1973, when it adjourned *sine die*. It was prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 8th October, 1973.

During the Session, the Sabha held 4 sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS FIFTH (AUTUMN) SESSION, HELD FROM THE 25TH TO THE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1973.

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 25th September, 1973 (From 2.00 p.m. to 5.35 p.m.)	(1) References to the deaths of the late—
	(i) Shri S. Mohan Kumaramangalam, Union Minister for Steel and Mines
	(ii) Sardar Gurnam Singh, India's High Commissioner to Australia and former Chief Minister, Punjab
	(iii) Shri Shiv Kumar Batalvi, Punjabi Poet
	(iv) Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda, Minister of State for Food and Supplies, Punjab
	(v) Shri D. R. Chavan, Union Minister of State for Law and Company Affairs
	(vi) Mr. Dayanand Bandodkar, Chief Minister of Goa, Daman and Diu
	(vii) Shri M. S. Golwalker, R.S.S. Chief
	(viii) Sardar Dalip Singh Saundh, ex-Senator, U.S. Senate
	(ix) Sardar Jarnail Singh, Athlete
	(x) Comrade Satish Loomba, Trade Union Leader
	(xi) Shri Sajaad Zaheer, Urdu Poet

Date	Programme observed
	(2) Election of the Speaker
	(3) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year 1973-74.
	(4) Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment) for the year, 1973-74
	(5) Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution of India regarding the ratification of the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Bill, 1973, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament (Carried)
	(6) The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	(7) The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	(8) The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	(9) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
Wednesday, the 26th September, 1973 (From 9.00 a.m. to 3.45 p.m.)	(1) Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1973-74
	(2) The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	(3) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	(4) The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	(5) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

Date	Programme observed
	(6) Statement by Captain Rattan Singh, Ex-Minister, under Rule 55
Thursday, the 27th September, 1973 (From 9.00 a.m. to 4.05 p.m.)	(1) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	(2) Resolution under clause (2)(a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India regarding the disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Lost)
	(3) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	(4) The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Passed)
	(5) Motion under rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House *sine die* on 28th September, 1973 (Carried)
Friday, the 28th September, 1973	(1) Election of the Deputy Speaker
(From 9.00 a.m. to 5.25 p.m.)	(2) Motion regarding the discussion on Harchand Singh Committee Report (Report of the Enquiry Committee of Legislators appointed by Government to probe into the setting up of sizeable Agricultural Farms on Evacuee Lands by Officers, their relatives and other influential Public Men) (Discussed)
	(3) Motions regarding—
	(i) Commitment to custody of two persons who threw leaflets from the Speaker's Gallery on the floor of the House on the 28th September, 1973 ; and
	(ii) Sentence to simple imprisonment till 5.00 p. m. on the 29th September, 1973, of a person who jumped into the House from the Visitors Gallery and while raising slogans threw some leaflets on the floor of the House on the 28th September, 1973 (Carried)

3. RESIGNATION/ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

Sardar Darbara Singh tendered his resignation from the office of the Speaker on the 3rd September, 1973 (afternoon) and in the vacancy thus caused Dr. Kewal Krishan was elected as Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha on the 25th September, 1973 (afternoon).

Dr. Kewal Krishan tendered his resignation from the office of the Deputy Speaker on the 25th September, 1973 (afternoon) and in the vacancy thus caused Sardar Nasib Singh Gill was elected as Deputy Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha on the 28th September, 1973 (afternoon).

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 26th September, 1973, the Speaker nominatd the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

1. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
2. Chaudhri Balram.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, Leader of the Opposition and other Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 25th September, 1973 :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased
1	Shri S. Mohan Kumaramangalam, Union Minister for Steel and Mines
2	Sardar Gurnam Singh, India's High Commissioner to Australia and former Chief Minister, Punjab
3	Shri Shiv Kumar Batalvi, Punjabi Poet.
4	Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda, Minister of State for Food and Supplies, Punjab
5	Shri D. R. Chavan, Union Minister of State for Law and Company Affairs
6	Mr. Dayanand Bandodkar, Chief Minister of Goa, Daman and Diu
7	Shri M. S. Golwalker, R.S.S. Chief.

Serial No.	Name of the deceased
8	Sardar Dalip Singh Saundh, Ex-Senator, U.S. Senate
9	Sardar Jarnail Singh, Athlete.
10	Comrade Satish Loomba, Trade Union Leader
11	Shri Sajaad Zaheer, Urdu Poet

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent to the next of kin and others for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families as under :—

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next of kin/ authority
1	Shri S. Mohan Kumaramangalam, Union Minister for Steel and Mines	The Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, New Delhi
2	Sardar Gurnam Singh, India's High Commissioner to Australia and former Chief Minister, Punjab	Sardar Gurbir Singh, son of late S. Gurnam Singh, House No. 286 Sector-10, Chandigarh
3	Shri Shiv Kumar Batalvi, Punjabi Poet	The Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur
4	Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda, Minister of State for Food and Supplies, Punjab	The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar
5	Shri D. R. Chavan, Union Minister of State for Law and Company Affairs	The Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, New Delhi
6	Mr. Dayanand Bandodkar, Chief Minister of Goa, Daman and Diu	The Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Daman and Diu, Panaji
7	Shri M. S. Golwalker, R.S.S. Chief	The Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Bombay
8	Sardar Dalip Singh Saundh, ex-Senator, U. S. Senate	The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar
9	Sardar Jarnail Singh, Athlete ..	The Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur
10	Comrade Satish Loomba, Trade Union Leader	The Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur
11	Shri Sajaad Zaheer, Urdu Poet ..	Mrs. Razia Sajaad Zaheer, C/o C.P.I. Office, Ajay Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-1

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1973-74

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1973-74 were presented to the Sabha on the 25th September, 1973, and these were discussed and voted upon on the 26th September, 1973.

There were 20 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 24,73,97,940.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. Four Members from the Treasury Benches one each from the Shiromani Akali Dal, C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M), spoke for 45 minutes, 25 minutes, 21 minutes and 11 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply spoke for 48 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation* (*No.* 3) *Bill*, 1973.—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1973, in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 26th September, 1973 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 27th September, 1973. It was before the Sabha for 148 minutes.

Six Members from the Treasury Benches, three from Shiromani Akali Dal and one each from C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) participated in the debate speaking for 69 minutes, 40 minutes, 9 minutes and 13 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 17 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative business on the—

25th September,

26th September, and

27th September, 1973.

I. OFFICIAL BILLS

It passed 10 Bills in all (including one Appropriation Bill) (*See* Table I)

II. NON-OFFICIAL BILL

The notice of a Non-official Bill, namely, the Punjab Legislative Assembly Members (Declaration of Assets) Bill, 1973 (By Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.) stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha under rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

TABLE I

Serial No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of introduction	Date of consideration	Number of Speeches				Time taken in minutes				Amendments proposed				Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order				Amendments carried				Total time taken (in minutes) for disposal (excluding the time taken for stating the motions)	Date of passing
					Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I	C.P. (M)	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I'.	C.P. (M)	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	The Public Wakfs (Extension of limitation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1973	Education and Revenue Minister	25-9-73	25-9-73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25-9-73
2	The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1973	Ditto	25-9-73	25-9-73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25-9-73
3	The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Ditto	25-9-73	25-9-73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25-9-73
4	The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1973	Ditto	25-9-73	25-9-73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25-9-73
5	The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Ditto	26-9-63	26-9-73	7	2	1	..	33	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	26-9-73
6	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1973	Ditto	26-9-73	26-9-73	2	1	..	..	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	26-9-73
7	The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Ditto	26-9-73	26-9-73	4	1	1	..	10	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	26-9-73
8	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1973	Finance Minister	27-9-73	27-9-73	8	3	1	1	86	40	9	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	27-9-73
9	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Education and Revenue Minister	27-9-73	27-9-73	3	2	1	..	25	12	13	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	27-9-73
10	The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1973	Finance Minister	27-9-73	27-9-73	3	1	..	..	13	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	27-9-73

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS AUTUMN (5TH) SESSION, 1973

(1) The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Punjab Amendment Bill, 1973 (Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 1973)

Following the partition of the country in August, 1947, a number of Wakf properties passed into unauthorised hands and the persons in charge of these properties could not institute civil proceedings for the recovery of possession because of the partition. Under the present law, the title of the true owners would be extinguished if the properties remain in adverse possession for twelve years or more. In spite of extension of limitation for institution of such suits up to 31st December, 1970, by the Central Government, there are a large number of properties regarding which suits could not be instituted. In order to enable the Wakf Board and other interested persons to institute suits, the limitation has been extended up to 31st December, 1974, through this Bill.

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(2) The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 1973)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973, *vide* which certain Municipal Committees which had enjoyed a lease of life for more than five years were superseded.

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(3) The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 1973)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973. It seeks to carry out certain suggestions/amendments considered necessary by the Government of India and the State Government.

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(4) The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 1973)

This Bill seeks to remove the lacuna pointed out by the Judgement of the Punjab High Court in a Writ Petition No. 91 of 1967 andempowers the Superintending Canal Officer to revise *suo motu* or on an application made by the aggrieved party in scheme rejected by the Divisional Canal Officer relating to the construction, extension, alteration, alignment, realignment of watercourse for proper distribution of Canal Water.

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(5) The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Introduced and passed on the 26th September, 1973)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973. It seeks to provide effective and deterrent punishment for possesion of "LAHAN" and certain other violations of the provisions of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 or rules framed thereunder.

(6) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Introduced and passed on the 26th September, 1973).

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973. It seeks to insert the definition of term 'trade' in Section 2 of the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948.

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(7) The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Introduced and passed on the 26th September, 1973).

With a view to give relief and encouragement to the people of the area along the international border with Pakistan, this Bill seeks to grant exemption to them from the payment of land revenue.

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(8) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1973 (Introduced and passed on the 27th September, 1973).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year, 1973-74.

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(9) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Introduced and passed on the 27th September, 1973).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973. It seeks to empower the Government to issue directions for the reservation in appointment by promotion in the cases of employees of the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads so as to introduce uniform policy in all these bodies throughout the State. It also provides for the supersession of the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads who had completed their five years term of office long ago.

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(10) The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1973 (Introduced and passed on the 27th September, 1973).

This Bill seeks to increase the Punjab Contingency Fund from rupees two crores to rupees three crores.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) *Non-Official Resolutions*

	Total	Congress Treasury Benches	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)
1. Number of Notices received	41	27	Nil	14	Nil
2. Number of Resolutions admitted ..	26	14	Do	12	Do
3. Number disallowed ..	6	4	Do	2	Do
4, Number referred back ..	Nil	Nil	Do	Nil	Do
5. Number renewed ..	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
6. Total number of resolutions for ballot ..	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
7. Number of ballots held ..	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
8. Number of notices of resolutions lapsed on prorogation ..	9	9	Do	Do	Do
9. Date on which business other than Government business was transacted ..	Nil				

(ii) *Official Resolution*

The following Official Resolution was moved on the 25th September, 1973, by the Education and Revenue Minister :—

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Bill, 1973, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament".

The Resolution was carried.

10. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

Serial No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1	Education and Revenue Minister	25-9-73	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1973)
2	Ditto	25-9-73	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1973)

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented	Subject
1			
3	Education and Revenue Minister	25-9-73	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1973)
4	Ditto	25-9-73	The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1973)
5	Ditto	25-9-73	The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Ordinance (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1973)
6	Ditto	25-9-73	The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1970 as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951
7	Ditto	25-9-73	The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1972, as required under section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951
8	Ditto	25-9-73	The Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Bill, 1973, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament
9	Ditto	25-9-73	The 6th Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 1971-72, as required under section 619-A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956
10	Ditto	25-9-73	The Punjab Land Reforms Rules, 1973, as required under section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972
11	Ditto	25-9-73	The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1973-74
12	Secretary ..	26-9-73	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Third Session, 1972 and Fourth Session, 1973, which had since been assented to by the President/Governor
13	Do	26-9-73	Statement showing the action taken by the Government on the official and non-official Resolutions passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from Winter Session, 1972 to Budget Session, 1973
14	Finance Minister ..	27-9-73	Chapter II of the Annual Report of Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year, 1969-70
15	Education and Revenue Minister	28-9-73	The 20th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1973

11. REPORTS PRESENTED

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented/	Subject
		(i) Business Advisory Committee	
1	Speaker ..	26-9-73	Fi st Report of the Business Advisory Committee
		Committee on Estimates for the year, 1973-74	
1	Chairman, Committee on Estimates	25-9-73	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1973-1974 (First Instalment)

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 18 Adjournment Motions were received but 8 were mentioned in the House as detailed below :

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up/ mentioned	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	25-9-73	25-9-73	Master Chand Singh	Failure to implement the recommendations contained in the Harchand Singh Committee Report	Disallowed
2	25-9-73	26-9-73	Comrade Satya Pal Dang and 6 other C.P.I. Members	Anti-labour policies of the Government as expressed in the supply of raw materials to bogus firms	Disallowed
3	25-9-73	26-9-73	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Comrade Saggar Singh, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, Comrade Mehtab Singh and Comrade Dana Ram	Failure of the State Government to take follow up action on Moga firing incident and consequent resentment amongst the student community	Disallowed, but allowed to be converted into Call Attention Notice
4	25-9-73	26-9-73	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan and Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	Lathi-charge on the students and the Harijans of Punjab on the 25th September, 1973, who had come to stage a peaceful demonstration	Disallowed
5	26-9-73	27-9-73	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana and Comrade Mehtab Singh	Non-payment of full grants and misappropriation being committed in the grants which are allowed to be given to the residents of border areas	Disallowed
6	28-9-73	28-9-73	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu ..	Arrests of Akali, Jan Sangh and other Party leaders throughout the State	Disallowed
7	28-9-73	28-9-73	Master Chand Singh ..	Arrests of C.P.I. (M) and other political Party Leaders in the State	Disallowed
8	27-9-73	28-9-73	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu and 9 other Members	Suspension with a vengeance, after fabricating some baseless charges, of Sardar Harbans Singh, former Chairman of the Punjab State Electricity Board	Disallowed

13. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	25th September, 1973	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Regarding the exoneration of some political persons indicted for land grabbing by the Harchand Singh Committee which according to him was an all parties representative Legislators' Committee appointed by the House	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the raising of the question of privilege on the ground that Harchand Singh Committee was not a Committee appointed by the Assembly on a motion made or nominated by the Speaker under Rule 180 of the Rules of Procedure
2	Ditto	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	Regarding the offer of Sardar Gurmej Singh, former Parliamentary Secretary on the 18th April, 1973, to resign from the membership of the House in case he or his wife owned any land	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the raising of the question of privilege on the ground that he had gone through the relevant portion of the Harchand Singh Committee's Report and found that on 18th April, 1973, when Sardar Gurmej Singh made the written offer of resignation his wife did not own any land
3	Ditto	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Comrade Darshan Singh, Canadian, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Mehtab Singh	Regarding a number of Legislators alleged to have charged 1st Class T.A. fares without undertaking any journey	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the raising of the question of privilege on the ground that he had gone through the relevant records of the Sabha Secretariat and found that there was nothing on record to substantiate the allegation that any legislator charged T.A. in the aforesaid manner

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
4	26th September, 1973	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Regarding his having written to the Irrigation and Power Minister in connection with the allegations made by the Communist Party of India against the then Chairman of Electricity Board and subsequent reminders to the Minister concerned to which no reply had been received by him	The Speaker refused to give his consent to raise the question of privilege on the ground that consent to raise a similar matter was refused during the Budget Session, 1973, but the Chief Minister had then been requested to ensure that the instructions issued by the Government in August, 1964 to all Heads of Departments regarding treatment of communications from M.L.As. were complied with. The Chief Minister had intimated in April, 1973, about instructions having been issued for strict compliance. He, however, requested the Chief Minister to issue directions once again for strict compliance
5	Ditto	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon and four other members	Regarding the alleged insulting behaviour of the Deputy Commissioner, Bhatinda, towards Akali M.L.As. at the meeting of the Grievances Committee held on 5th September, 1973	The Speaker observed that he had written to the Chief Minister enquiring about the facts of his case and that after receiving the reply, he would give his ruling On 28th September, 1973, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that he had received a detailed note from the Chief Minister stating therein the factual position. He, however, requested the Chief Minister once again to issue

				instructions to all the officers of the State Government to show due courtesy and respect to M.L.As.
6	26th September, 1973	Master Chand Singh ..	Regarding the alleged calling by the Speaker of some goondas who raised slogans against the M.L.As. andtried to attack them in front of the Speaker's Chamber	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that the allegations levelled were utterly baseless and that the Speaker being the custodian of privileges cannot be the subject of any breach of privilege
7	Ditto	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Regarding the allegation that certain persons who were evidently issued passes to attend the Assembly Session in contravention of the general orders for not issuing passes shouted slogans, hurled abuses and made threatening gestures against the Opposition M.L.As. when they had gone to the Speaker's office to lodge protest against the manner in which the proceedings of the House were conducted by the Speaker on 25th September, 1973	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that he had verified that there was no contravention of his orders regarding non-issuance of passes and that unless the names of the persons who shouted slogans or hurled abuses were specified no action could be taken
8	Ditto	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Regarding the reply of the Deputy Minister for Home and Industries to a supplementary question arising out of a Starred Question on 25th September, 1973	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the notice of the motion was vague as the number of the Starred Question was not mentioned
9	Ditto	Sardar Darbara Singh ..	Regarding the alleged misleading of the House by the Minister for Education and Revenue by stating that Government had issued instructions governing the surplus Rural Evacuee Agricultural land	The Speaker observed that he would examine the matter and give his ruling later On 28th September, 1973, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that after going through the statement of the Minister for

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
				Education and Revenue as also the Harchand Singh Committee Report he had found that the Minister had not made any mis-statement
10,	26th September, 1973	Sardar Darbara Singh ..	Regarding wrong information allegedly given by the Education and Revenue Minister to the House for the disposal of Surplus Evacuee Agricultural land	The Speaker observed that he would examine the matter and give his ruling later on On 28th September, 1973, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that he had examined the matter in all its aspects and arrived at the conclusion that no privilege was involved
11.	27th September, 1973	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Regarding alleged mis-statement made by the Deputy Minister for Home and Industries while replying to a Suppelmentary to Starred Question No. 1840 on 25th September, 1973	The Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that unless concrete facts were sent to him by the Member in writing, it was not possible for him to determine whether it was a fit case for making an enquiry from the Minister concerned.
12.	Ditto	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Regarding non-receipt of reply to a Memorandum and two communications sent to the Chief Minister in connection with the alleged brutality of Mahalpur Police.	The Speaker refused to give his consent and reiterated his earlier ruling on a similar matter relating to treatment of comunications received from Legislators by the Government for strict compliance of the instructions

				in this behalf and ruled that no breach of privilege was involved
13.	27th September, 1973.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	Regarding alleged mis-statement made by Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee on 26th September, 1973	The Speaker observed that he would look into the facts, and give his ruling later on On 28th September, 1973, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that he had checked the relevant record of the last several years and he was fully satisfied that whatever the Secretary had stated in the Business Advisory Committee was factually correct. He further observed that as the Secretary works under the control and directions of the Speaker, his conduct and actions cannot be discussed either inside or outside the House
14.	Ditto	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Regarding mis-statement made by the Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha and Education Minister in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee on 26th September, 1973	The Speaker observed that he would look into the facts and give his ruling later On 28th September, 1973 , the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on- the ground that whatever the Education Minister had stated was corroborated by the relevant record of the Sabha Secretariat.
15.	Ditto	Sardar Umrao Singh, Education Minister	Regarding divulgence of the minutes of the proceedings of the Business Advisory Committee on 26th September, 1973, by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	The Speaker observed that he would look into the facts and give his ruling later on On 28th September, 1973, the Speaker observed that the said action of Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, no

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
				doubt, was a violation of rules and an act of impropriety according to rules 191 and 197(3) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly. He advised the hon. Members to adhere to the rules in this respect. He however, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.
16.	28th September, 1973	Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	Regarding alleged mis-statement made deliberately by Sardar Nasib Singh Gill, Deputy Minister for Home and Industries, while replying to a Supplementary Question (Starred Question No. 1840)	The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after enquiring about the matter from the Deputy Minister concerned. The Notice lapsed on prorogation.

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject matter	Decision/ Remarks
1.	Education and Revenue Minister	26-9-73	26-9-73	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2.	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A.	27-9-73	27-9-73	Disapproval of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973, under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India	Lost
3.	Education and Revenue Minister	27-9-73	27-9-73	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die* on 28th September, 1973	Carried
4.	Master Gurbanta Singh, M.L.A.	28-9-73	28-9-73	Motion regarding discussion of the Harchand Singh Committee Report (Report of the Enquiry Committee of Legislators appointed by Government to probe into the setting up of sizeable Agricultural Farms on evacuee lands by Officers, their relatives and other influential public men)	Discussed
5.	Education and Revenue Minister	28-9-73	28-9-73	Motions regarding—	
				(i) Commitment to custody of two persons who threw leaflets from the Speaker's Gallery on the floor of the House on the 28th September, 1973; and	Carried
				(ii) Sentencing to simple imprisonment till 5.00 P.M. on the 29th September, 1973, of a person who jumped into the house from the Visitors' Gallery and while raising slogans threw some leaflets on the Floor of the House on the 28th September, 1973	

15. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 92 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 37 were admitted and 6 lapsed on prorogation. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his chamber on one ground or the other.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	3	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	26-9-73	Regarding police atrocities perpetrated on Baba Kishan Singh, a staunch freedom fighter and recipient of 'Tamra Patra' award and his wife	The Finance Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 26th September, 1973
2.	5	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	26-9-73	Regarding the hartal of Hosiery factories in Ludhiana	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 26th September, 1973
3.	7	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	26-9-73	Regarding Publication of Punjab School Education Board entitled 'History for ninth class' by Shri Bhagat Singh	
4.	9	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	26-9-73	Regarding agitation launched by non-teaching staff of the aided colleges in the State in the form of hunger strikes	
5.	10	Ditto	26-9-73	Regarding two Banaspati Manufacturing Fatories of Chheharta lying closed for many months	The Education Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 26th September, 1973
6.	11	Ditto	26-9-73	Regarding starvation faced by thousands of textile workers of Amritsar	The Finance Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 27th September, 1973
7.	12	Sardar Prehlad Singh	26-9-73	Regarding disappointment amongst the peasants due to non-supply of fertilizers by Marketing Societies etc.. in lieu of bonus coupons	The Chief Minister made a statement in the House on the 26th Septemper, 1973

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	17	(1) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga (2) Comrade Dana Ram and (3) Comrade Mehtab Singh	26-9-73	Regarding unsatisfactory implementation of the scheme for grant of free house-sites to landless rural wage workers in the State	Copies of the statement were received on 20th November, 1973 and sent to Members on 24th November, 1973.
9.	18	Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Sibia	26-9-73	Regarding preventing the Nirankaris from religious preachings by the Akalis	Copies of the statement received on 28th September. 1973 and sent to Members on 5th October, 1973
10.	19	(1) Sardar Amir Singh Kalkat and (2) Shri Prem Gupta	26-9-73	Regaraing preventing the Chief Minister, Punjab, from offering prayers in the Gurdwara at village Bhai-ke-Phaphre on 21st September, 1973 by some bad elements	The Deputy Minister for Home and Industries made a statement in the House on the 26th September, 1973
11.	20	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	26-9-73	Regarding discontentment amongst paddy growing peasants in Gurdaspur District due to fleecing by the whole-sale tr^aders and sheller owners	Copies of the statement were received on 5th March, 1974 and sent to Members on 21st March, 1974.
12.	21	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	26-9-73	Regarding absence of adequate staff with the labour Officers appointed under the Gratuity Act (Central) and the rules framed there-under by the State Government	Copies of th statement were received on 28th September, 1973 and sent to Members on 5th October, 1973
13.	23	Master Chand Singh	27-9-73	Regarding non-payment of compensation for fodder and ration to the people in the camps in flood-hit areas in District Jullundur and Kapurthala	Copies of the statement were received on 12th April, 1974 and sent to Members on 18th April, 1974.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
14.	25	Master Chand Singh	27-9-73	Regarding dislocation of traffic due to collapsing of the bridge on the Dhuri-Sherpur road at village Kaheroo, district Sangrur	Copies of the statement were received on 16th January, 1974 and sent to Members on 29th January, 1974.
15.	28	Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu	27-9-73	Regarding non-availability of crude oil	Copies of the statement were received on 7th November, 1974 and sent to Members on 24th July, 1974.
16.	30	Ch. Ram Singh	27-9-73	Regarding the rapid fluctuation in the rates of pulses in the market	Copies of the statement were received on 26th October, 1973 and sent to Members on 1st November, 1973
17.	33	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	27-9--73	Regarding the call for token strike on 29th September, 1973 by the emplo yees of the Punjab Roadways against the non-implementation of the settlement, dated 29th May arrived at between the employees leader and the Transport Minister	Copies of the statement were teceived on 1st March, 1974 and sent to Members on 21st March, 1974.
18.	36	Sardar Gurbachan Singh	27-9-73	Regarding non-availability of sponsored or non-sponsored coal by road to the brick kiln owners of Punjab	Copies of the statement were received on 14th November, 1973 and sent to Members on 28th November, 1973
19.	39	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	27-9-73	Regarding the destruction of maize and sugar-cane crop due to local cyclone in about thirty villages of Garhshankar Development Block resulting in loss of fifty to seventy-five per cent of the crops	Copies of the statement were received on the 19th April, 1974 and sent to Members on 18th April, 1974.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
20.	40	(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang (2) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and (3) Comrade Dana Ram	27-9-73	Regarding discontentment in the entire working class of Gobindgarh due to lock out of Sulekha Ram Banarsi Dass Steel Rolling Mills and M/s Dhiman Iron and Steel Co. (P) Ltd., Gobindgarh	Copies of the statement were received on 5th November, 1973 and sent to the Members on 16th November, 1973
21.	68	(1) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (2) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga (3) Comrade Dana Ram (4) Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana (5) Comrade Saggar Singh and (6) Comrade Satya Pal Dang	27-9-73	Regarding immense damage caused to crops, property and animals of the flood affected areas of Ferozepur, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Jullundur and Ludhiana	Copies of the statement were received on 1st December, 1973 and sent to Members on 18th December, 1973
22.	41	(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang (2) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, and (3) Comrade Dana Ram	28-9-73	Regarding acute discontentment amongst the State Government Employees	Copies of the statement were received on 28th September, 1973 and sent to the Members on 5th October, 1973
23.	45	Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian	28-9-73	Regarding destruction of Kharif Crops of thousands of acres of land as a result of torrential rains and non-digging of surveyed waterlogging drains etc. in Jalalabad areas	Copies of the statement were received on 17th January, 1974 and sent to Members on 29th January, 1974
24.	54	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	28-9-73	Regarding fast unto-death by six men and a Harijan woman in front of the Court of the S.D.M., Patti due to misappropriation of grants for residents of border areas	Copies of the statement were received on 10th December, 1973 and sent to Members on 28th December, 1973
25.	56	Master Chand Singh	28-9-73	Regarding the stoppage of compensation money being	Copies of the statement were received on 12th

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
				given to the flood-hit people in the Jagraon Camp in district Ludhiana for fodder and financial assistance from 20th September, 1973	April, 1974 and sent to Members on 16th April, 1974.
26.	57	Shri Vishwa Mittar Sekhri	28-9-73	Regarding extensive sale of Kesri Dal by the whole sale merchants of Amritsar	
27.	60	(1) Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu and (2) Giani Kundan Singh Patang	28-9-73	Regarding delay being caused by the Government in the construction of the Siphon Bridge at village Fathepur Chhama over the Jambewali Drain	
28.	61	(1) Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu, and (2) Giani Kundan Singh Patang	28-9-73	Regarding stoppage of additional relief being given to the part-time sweepers of Patiala Municipality with effect from July, 1973	Copies of the statement were received on 21st November, 1973 and sent to Members on 28th November, 1973
29.	63	(1) Giani Kundan Singh Patang and (2) Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	28-9-73	Regarding grant of bonus to farmers who sold their wheat to Government in Punjab State	Could not be taken up as the Member was not present in the House
30.	67	Shri Gurdial Saini	28-9-73	Regarding non-availability of raw material in Jullundur and causing unemployment of labourers in the Industries	Ditto
31.	71	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	28-9-73	Regarding seven cows alleged to have been killed by some elements at Mukerian in Hoshiarpur District	Copies of the statement were received on 23rd January, 1974 and sent to Members on 29th January, 1974

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
32	72	(1) Shri Kanshi Ram (2) Chaudhry Bal Ram and (3) Sardar Sat Pal Singh Randhawa	28-9-73	Regarding setting fire to cotton instead of selling the same at cheap rates in Jagraon Mandi.	
33	76	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	28-9-73	Regarding non-existence of a dispensary, Middle or High School or any Labour Colony for the residents of Mohali.	Copies of the statement were received on 19th February, 1974 and sent to Members on 5th April, 1974.
34	78	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	28-9-73	Regarding great damage to the Crops and other property in village Nakodar due to recent floods.	Copies of the statement were received on 13th February, 1970 and sent to Members on 1st February, 1974
35	79	Ditto	28-9-73	Regarding agreement of the Punjab Government with employees of Co-operative Banks of the State about increase in salaries	
36	84	(1) Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian, (2) Comrade Satya Pal Dang, (3) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (4) Comrade Dana Ram, and, (5) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.	28-9-73	Regarding commissioning of Bhatinda Thermal Plant.	Copies of the statement were received on 13th February, 1974 and sent to Members on 14th February, 1974
37	86	(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang, (2) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, (3) Comrade Dana Ram, and 4) Comrade Mehtab Singh	28-9-73	Regarding announcement made by Labour Minister in Vidhan Sabha about the transfer of quarters to the workers on hire-purchase basis.	Copies of the statement were received on 31st October, 1973 and sent to Members on 16th November, 1973.

16. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made/laid on the Table total number of 6 statements in reply to Call Attention Notices

17. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE BY				TIME TAKEN			
Treasury Benches				Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	S.A.D.	Other parties including C.P.I., C.P.I. (M)	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	S.A.D.	Other parties including C.P.I., C.P.I. (M)
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
26	16	14	10	5.20	2.33	3.05	2.07
39.40 per cent	24.24 per cent	21.21 per cent	15.15 per cent	40.76 per cent	19.50 per cent	23.56 per cent	16.18 per cent

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc., by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Questions of Privileges, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, etc., is also excluded from the statement.

18. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total number of sittings of the Sabha			4
2.	Total number of questions received ..	Starred	486	557
		Unstarred	71	
3.	Number of Short Notice Questions received ..			5
4.	Total number of sittings at which the question hour was dispensed with ..			Nil
5.	Number of Members from whom notices were received ..			38
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given			35
7.	Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day			13
8.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day ..			2
9.	Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions			116
10.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to ..			29
11.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)			50
12.	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister)			25

19. STATEMENT OF QUESTIONS

Questions	Number of Notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed/referred back	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	Number of Supplementaries put	Remarks
Starred ..	486	256	230	..	35 (Treasury= 18 (S.A.D.= 7 (C.P.I· = 8 (C.P.I.(M)= 2	64 (Treasury= 15 (S.A.D. = 10 (C.P.I· = 36 (C.P.I. (M)= 3	170	1 40 Starred Questions could not be included in any list of questions and notices thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Assembly (2) 116 Starred Questions were converted into unstarred questions and included in the Supplementary list of Unstarred Questions (Converted as such from being starred) for the 28th September, 1973 (3) One Starred Question was withdrawn by the Member concerned
Unstarred ..	71	34	37	..	29 (Treasury = 14 (S.A.D. = 3 (C.P.I. = 12	..	..	Five unstarred questions could not be included in any list of questions and notices thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Assembly.
Short Notice ..	5	4	1	..	3 (Treasury = 3	..	..	One Short Notice Question was treated as ordinary starred question and notice thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Assembly

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	Indepen-dents	Total
25th September, 1973	4	—	4	1	—	9
26th September, 1973	—	2	—	—	—	2
27th September, 1973	7	5	1	—	—	13
28th September, 1973	7	—	3	1	—	11
Total ..	18	7	8	2	..	35

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	Indepen-dents	Total
25th September, 1973	3	—	10	2	—	15
26th September, 1973	3	7	12	—	—	22
27th September, 1973	4	2	5	—	—	11
28th September, 1973	5	1	9	1	—	16
Total ..	15	10	36	3	—	64

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATEWISE

Date	Chief Minister	Education and Revenue Minister	Finance Minister	Irrigation and Power Minister	Minister of State for Local Government and Jails	Total
25th September, 1973	13	4	3	1	4	25
26th September, 1973	15	7	1	2	—	25
27th September, 1973	9	9	5	2	—	25
28th September, 1973	10	5	6	1	3	25
Total ..	47	25	15	6	7	100

23. SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER FROM THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE

Serial No.	Date	Member who was suspended	Occasion
1	28th September, 1973	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	When a reference in the House was being made to an Adjournment Motion regarding prevalent corruption in the Punjab State Electricity Board, which had been disallowed by the Hon. Speaker, the Member tried to place on the Table of the House a coloured water bottle, a doll and a ten Rupee note. As he was not allowed to do so, he caused interruptions in the House a number of times. At this the Education Minister moved a motion for the suspension of Rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly and for the suspension of the Member. The Motion was carried.

WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) Walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	25th September, 1973	All the Members of the C.P.I. and Akali Party present in the House and the lone Member of C.P.I. (M)	As a protest against the policy of the Government to resort to Lathi charge on the students outside the Vidhan Sabha premises and as a protest against the attitude of the Government.
2.	27th September, 1973	All the Members of the C.P.I. present in the House	As a protest against not admitting a Privilege Motion regarding the attitude adopted by the Government in not giving replies to the communications from M.L.As.
3.	27th September, 1973	All the Members of the Akali Party and the lone Member of C.P.I.(M) present in the House	As a protest against the ruling of the Chair regarding the expunction of certain words.
4.	27th September, 1973	All the Members of the C.P.I. present in the House	As a protest for not admitting an Adjournment Motion.

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) Walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
5	27th September, 1973	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	As a protest for not allowing him to put supplementary questions.
6	27th September, 1973	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	As a protest for not being allowed to speak.
7	28th September, 1973	All the Members of the Akali Party present in the House	As a protest against the ruling of the Chair not to allow any matter relating to the arrests of workers of Akali, Jan Sangh and other parties being raised in the House.
8	28th September, 1973	All the Members of the C.P.I. present in the House	As a protest against the ruling of the Chair that whatever was said by the C.P.I. Members about the University students would not form part of the proceedings.

25. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the session by Ministers/ Members

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/ Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	26th September, 1973	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	On some remarks made about him by the Minister for Education.
2	27th September, 1973	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Ditto
3	27th September, 1973	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Ditto
4	27th September, 1973	Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa	On some remarks made about him by Chaudhri Jagat Ram.
5	28th September, 1973	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Darbara Singh.
6	28th September, 1973	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	On some remarks made about him by the Minister for Education.
7	28th September, 1973	Captain Rattan Singh	On some remarks made against him by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal about grabbing of land.

26. OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER

Observation made by the Speaker on the 25th September, 1973 regarding levelling of allegations in the House against those persons who cannot defend themselves in the House.

"If any hon. member wants to level allegations against any person, he may write to the Government in this respect and the Government will take the necessary action. An hon. member has passed certain remarks in this House against Shri Prabodh Chandra, M.P. who can't defend himself here. These remarks will not, therefore, form part of the proceedings."

Observations made by the Speaker on the 27th September, 1973, regarding giving of prompt replies by the Government to call attention notices.

'I would request the Government to try to give reply to the Call Attention Notices at the earliest. If reply to a Call Attention Notice relating to previous Session has not been given it should be expedited. I will make a written request to the Government in this behalf in addition to this verbal request.'

Observation made by the Chair on the 28th September, 1973, regarding making of personal charges through speeches made in the House.

"I invite the attention of the hon. Member to Rule 93 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly which reads as under :—

(1) The matter of every speech shall be strictly relevant to the matter before the Assembly.

(2).. A Member while speaking shall not make a personal charge against a Member..........

That was obviously a personal charge".

Observation made by the Speaker on the 28th September, 1973, regarding awarding punishment to the persons who threw leaflets in the House from the Visitors' Gallery and raised slogans.

"The House cannot impose any fine in this manner. In this regard, I may read out Article 193 of the Constitution".

'If a person sits or votes as a Member of the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council of a State before he has complied with the requirements of Article 188 or when he knows that he is not qualified or that he is disqualified for membership thereof or that he is prohibited from so doing by the provisions of any law made by Parliament or the Legislative of the State, he shall be liable in respect of each day on which he so sit or votes to a penalty of five hundred rupees to be recovered as a debt due to the State'.

But in the present case neither he occupied any seat in the House nor did he take part in the voting."

27. APPENDIX

BULLETINS

(Containing brief record of proc eedings of the meetings of the Sixth Vidhan Sabha

Held during the Autmn (5th) Session 1973)

BULLETIN NO. 1

Tuesday, The 25th September, 1973

(From 2.00 P.M. to 5.35 P.M.)

I. Announcement

Secretary made the following announcement :—

"I have to inform the House that Sardar Darbara Singh had resigned the office of the Speaker in accordance with the provisions of Article 179 (b) of the Constitution of India with effect from the afternoon of 3rd September, 1973."

"I have also to inform the House that Dr. Kewal Krishan, Deputy Speaker has resigned from office of Deputy Speaker today the 25th September, 1973 at 12.05 P.M."

"The Governor, under sub-clause (i) of Article 180 of the Constitution, has appointed Shri Prem Singh Prem to perform the duties of the Speaker till the election of the Speaker by the Assembly".

Thereupon Shri Prem Singh Prem occupied the Chair.

II. Questions

(A) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	9	..	1	32

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(B) Unstarred .. 28

III. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late.—

1.	Shri S. Mohan Kumaramangalam ..	Union Minister for Steel and Mines.
2.	Sardar Gurnam Singh ..	India's High Commissioner to Australia and former Chief Minister, Punjab.
3.	Shri Shiv Kumar Batalvi	
4.	Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda ..	Minister of State for Food and Supplies.
5.	Shri D. R. Chavan ..	Union Minister of State for Law and Company Affairs.
6.	Mr. Dayanand Bandodkar, ..	Chief Minister of Goa, Daman and Diu.
7.	Shri M. S. Golwalker ..	R.S.S. Chief.
8.	Sardar Dalip Singh Saundh ..	Ex-Senator, U.S. Senate.
9.	Sardar Jarnail Singh ..	Athlete.
10.	Comrade Satish Loomba ..	Trade Union Leader
11.	Shri Sajaad Zaheer, ..	Urdu Poet.

and while doing so spoke for 25 minutes.

The Leader of the Opposition Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Chand Singh Chopra spoke for 12, 13 and 2 minutes respectively.

The acting Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed in the House.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families.

IV. Election of Speaker

The Chief Minister moved —

That Dr. Kewal Krishan, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, do take the Chair as Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha.

The motion was seconded by Sardar Harcharan Singh Ajnala. As no other name was proposed, Dr. Kewal Krishan was declared elected as Speaker.

The Chief Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leader of the C.P.I. and the lone member of C.P.I.(M) made congratulatory speeches.

The Speaker made a few observations.

V. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the exoneration of some political persons indicted for land grabbing by the Harchand Singh Committee which according to him was an all parties representative Legislators' Committee appointed by the House, the Speaker quoting Rule 2(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly observed that Harchand Singh Committee was not a Committee appointed by the Assembly on a motion made or nominated by the Speaker under Rule 180 of our Rules of Procedure. He further observed that it was wrong to say that the said Enquiry Committee which was constituted by the Governor on 4th July, 1972. on the basis of an assurance given by the Minister for Finance on the Floor of the House on the 29th March, 1972, was constituted by this House and that the said assurance had already been implemented.

The Speaker, thereupon, refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

2. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu regarding the offer of Sardar Gurmej Singh, former Parliamentary Secretary on the 18th April, 1973, to resign from the membership of the House in case he or his wife owned any land, the Speaker quoting the written offer of resignation made by him (Sardar Gurmej Singh) observed that he had also gone through the relevant portion of the Harchand Singh Committee's Report and found that on 18th April, 1973 when Sardar Gurmej Singh made the written offer of resignation, his wife did not own any land.

Thereupon, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

3. On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Darshan Singh Canadian, Shamsher Singh Josh and Mehtab Singh regarding a number of Legislators alleged to have charged 1st Class T.A. fares without undertaking any journey which in their opinion constitutes serious mis-conduct, the Speaker observed that he had gone through the relevant record of the Sabha Secretariat and found that there was nothing on record to substantiate the allegation that any legislator charged T.A. in the aforesaid manner and further that no enquiry was made by the Sabha Secretariat in this connection from any quarter. He further observed that it was totally wrong to say that any Legislator had charged T.A. without performing any journey.

The Speaker, thereupon, refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

VI. Walk Out

The Members of the C.P.I. and the lone Member of C.P.I .(M) present in their seats walked out of the House as a protest against the policy of the

Government to resort to lathi charge on the students outside the Vidhan Sabha premises. The Members of the Akali Party present in their seats also joinea in the walk-out as a protest against the attitude of the Government.

VII. Papers Laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid on the Table —

(i) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Ordinance No. 3 of 1973) ; the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Ordinance No. 4 of 1973) ; the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Ordinance No. 5 of 1973) ; the Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Ordinance No. 6 of 1973) and the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Ordinance No. 7 of 1973).

(ii) The Audit Report on the accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1970, as required by section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

(iii) The Audit Report on the accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1970 as requiied by section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

(iv) The Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Bill, 1973 as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

(v) The 6th Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 1971-72 as required under Section 619A(3)(b) of the Companies Act, 1956.

(vi) The Punjab Land Reforms Rules, 1973, as requiied under section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972".

VIII. Financial Business

Supplementary Estimates (1st Instalment), 1972-73.

The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1973-74.

The Chairman, Estimates Committee presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1973-74.

IX. Official Resolution under Article 368 of The Constitution

The Official Resolution moved by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs—

"that this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2)

of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-first Amendment) Bill, 1973, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament".

was put and carried.

X. Legislative Business

The Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Education who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once. After the clauses of the bill were put and carried, the Motion that the bill be passed was put and carried.

2. *The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill*, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Education who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once. After the clauses of the bill were put and carried, the motion that the bill be passed was put and carried.

3. *The Punjab Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill*, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Education who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once. After the clauses of the bill were put and carried, the Motion that the bill be passed was put and carried.

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4. *The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Punjab Amendment) Bill*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Education who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once. After the clauses of the bill were put and carried, the motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

XI Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker informed the House that Shri Gian Chand Kharbanda a Member of this House representing East Constituency of Amritsar District, died on the 19th August, 1973.

The Acting Speaker occupied the Chair from 2.05 P.M. to 3.58 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 26th September, 1973.

BULLETIN No. 2

Wednesday, the 26th September, 1973

[From 9.00 A.M. to 3-45 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
26 (including one Short Notice Question)	3	..	1	38

It was decided that Supplementaries to Short Notice Question No. 2058 will be asked on the 27th September, 1973.

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding his having written a letter to the Irrigation and Power Minister in connection with the allegations made by the Communist Party of India against the then Chairman of Electricity Board and subsequent reminders to the Minister concerned to which no reply had been received by him, the Speaker observed that consent to raise a similar matter was refused during the Budget Session 1973 but the Chief Minister was requested to ensure that the instructions issued by the Government in August, 1964 to all Heads of Departments regarding treatment of communications from M.L.As, were complied with and the Chief Minister had intimated in April, 1973 about instructions having been issued for strict compliance.

Thereupon, the Speaker before refusing to give his consent, requested the Chief Minister to issue directions once again for strict compliance.

2. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon and four other Members in connection with the alleged insulting behaviour of the Deputy Commissioner, Bhatinda towards Akali M.L.As on 5th September, 1973, the Speaker observed that he had written to the Chief Minister enquiring about the facts of the case and that after receiving his reply, he would give his ruling.

3. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Chand Singh Chopra, wherein he had alleged that some goondas were called by the Speaker who raised slogans against the M.L.As and tried to attack them in front of the Speaker's Chamber, the Speaker observed that the allegations levelled were utterly baseless and that the Speaker being the custodian of privileges cannot be the subject of any breach of privilege. The Speaker, thereupon, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

4. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh wherein they alleged that certain persons who were evidently issued passes to attend the Assembly Session in contravention of the general orders for not issuing passes, shouted slogans, hurled abuses and made threatening gestures against the Opposition M.L.As when they had gone to the Speaker's office to lodge protest against the manner in which the proceedings of the House were conducted by the Speaker on 25th September, 1973, the Speaker observed that he had verified that there was no contravention of his orders regarding non-issuance of passes and that unless the names of the persons who shouted slogans or hurled abuses were specified, no action could be taken.

The Speaker, thereupon, refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

5. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding the reply of the Deputy Minister for Home and Industries to a supplementary question arising out of a starred question on 25th September, 1973, the Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that the notice of the Motion was vague as no number of the starred question was mentioned.

6. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Darbara Singh during the Question Hour complaining that the Minister for Education and Revenue misled the House by stating that Government issued instructions governing the surplus Rural Evacuee land, the Speaker observed that he would examine the matter and give his ruling later-on.

7. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Darbara Singh during the Question Hour complaining that Education and Revenue Minister had given wrong information to the House regarding the disposal of Evacuee land, the Speaker observed that he would examine the matter and give his ruling, lateron.

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad regarding police atrocities perpetrated on Baba Krishan Singh, a staunch freedom fighter and recipient of 'Tamar Patra' award, and his wife, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur regarding the Hartal of Hosiery Factories in Ludhiana, was admitted. Later the notice was withdrawn on the request of the Member after having been convinced about the hartal having been called off.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad regarding publication of Punjab School Education Board entitled 'History for Ninth Class' by Shri Bhagat Singh, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding agitation launched by non-teaching staff of the aided colleges in the State in the form of hunger strikes, was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 10) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding two Vanaspati Manufacturing factories of Chheharta lying closed for many months, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding starvation faced by thousands of textile workers of Amritsar, was admitted.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 12) given by Sardar Prehlad Singh regarding disappointment amongst the peasants due to non-supply of fertilizers by Marketing Societies, etc., in lieu of bonus coupons, was admitted.

8. Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Comrade Jangir Singh Joga and two other Members regardng un-satisfactory implementation of the Scheme for grant of free-house sites to landless rural wage workers in the State, was admitted.

9. Call Attention Notice (No. 18) given by Sardar Gurbakhsh Singh Sibia regarding preventing the Nirankaris from religious preachings by the Akalis, was admitted.

10. Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by Sardar Amir Singh Kalkat and Shri Prem Gupta regarding preventing the Chief Minister, Punjab, from offering prayers in the Gurdwara at village Bhai-ke-Phaphre on 21st September, 1973 by some bad elements, was admitted.

11. Call Attention Notice (No. 20) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding discontentment amongst paddy growing peasants in Gurdaspur District due to fleecing by the whole sale traders and shellers owners, was admitted.

12. Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding absence of adequate staff with the Labour Officers appointed under the Gratuity Act (Central) and the rules framed thereunder by the State Government, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 20 and 21.

However, the Chief Minister and the Deputy Minister for Home and Industries made statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 12 and 19 respectively.

IV. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary laid on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its Third

Session, 1972 and Fourth Session, 1973 which have since been assented to by the President/Governor.

2. The Secretary laid on the Table of the House a statement showing the action taken by the Government on the official and non-official Resolutions passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from winter Session, 1972 to Bndget Session, 1973.

V. Announcement by the Speaker

Panel of Chairmen

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
2. Chaudhri Balram.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
4. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian.

VI. Supplementary Estimates (First instalment), 1973-74

(1) *Discussion on the Estimates of the Expenditure charged on the Revenues of the State*

The Speaker asked the members that those who wished to raise discussion on the charged items might do so.

No member rose to speak.

(2) *Voting of Demands for Supplementary Grants*

The Demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided to apply Guillotine at 1.00 P.M. when all the demands together would be put to the vote of the House.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each: —

			Minutes
1.	Com. Satya Pal Dang	..	21
2.	Shri Prem Gupta	..	13
3.	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	..	25
4.	Shri Gurdial Saini	..	17
5.	Master Chand Singh	..	11

			Minutes
6.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	10
7.	Shri Brij Lal Goel	..	5

The Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 48 minutes. Guillotine was applied at 2.08 P.M.

All the demands (2, 4, 5, 9, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 41, 45, 48, 49 and 53) were put to the vote of the House separately and carried.

VII. Legislative Business

The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Education who also moved that it be taken into consideration atonce.

While moving the Motion he spoke for 4 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
1.	S. Balwinder Singh	..	5
2.	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian	..	5
3.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	..	7
4.	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	..	3
5.	Sardar Sohan Singh Jalalusman	..	2
6.	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	..	4
7.	Chaudhri Jagat Ram	..	3
8.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	5

The Minister for Education by way of reply spoke for 8 minutes.

After the clauses of the Bill were put and carried, the Motion that the Bill be passed was stated and after Ch. Darshan Singh spoke for 5 minutes, the motion was put and carried.

2. *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Bill*, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Education who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the motion he spoke for one minute.

Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal spoke for 10 minutes and the Minister for Education by way of reply spoke for 3 minutes.

After the clauses of the Bill were put and carried, the Motion that Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. *The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1973*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Education who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the motion he spoke for two minutes.

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu and Sardar Harcharan Singh Ajnala spoke for 4 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Education Minister by way of reply spoke for two minutes.

After the clauses of the Bill were put and carried the Motion that the Bill be passed was stated, and after Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana spoke for 4 minutes and the Minister for Education by way of reply spoke for one minute, the motion was carried.

VIII. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion moved by the Minister for Education.

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee"

was put and carried.

IX. Statement by Captain Rattan Singh

Under Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, Capt. Rattan Singh who had resigned the office of Minister made a personal statement in explanation of his resignation.

X. Personal Explanation

Personal Explanation was given by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar in connection with remarks made by the Minister for Education.

XI. Extension of Time

At 1.29 P.M. when the Finance Minister was replying to the debate on the voting on Demands for Supplementary Grants, Shri Balram, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House up to 2.30 P.M.

At 2.20 P.M. when the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 1973 was under discussion in the House, the Speaker after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House upto 3.30 P.M.

Again at 2.25 p.m. the Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the sitting of the House up to 3.45 P.M.

Chaudhri Balram, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.42 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 27th September, 1973.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 27 th September, 1973

(From 9.00 A.M. to 4.05 P.M.)

I. Questions

Asking of questions began with Supplementaries to Short Notice Question No. 2058 for the 26th September, 1973 and thereafter started with the List of Starred Questions for the 27th September, 1973.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25 (including one Short Notice Question)	14	..	..	55

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding alleged mis-statement, thereby misleading the House, by the Deputy Minister for Home and Industries while replying the supplementary to Starred Question No. 1840 on 25th September, 1973, the Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that unless concrete facts were sent to him by the Member in writing it was not possible for him to determine whether it was a fit case for making an enquiry from the Minister concerned.

2. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian that he met the Chief Minister on 29th June, 1973 and submitted a Memorandum in connection with the alleged Police brutality of Mahalpur Police and thereafter sent two letters but he had not received any reply to his communications from him, the Speaker reiterated his ruling on a similar matter relating to treatment of communications received from a Legislator by the Government for strict compliance of the instructions in this behalf

and ruled that no breach of privilege was involved and thereupon refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

3. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding mis-statement made by Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee on 26th September, 1973 the Speaker observed that he would look into the facts and give his ruling.

4. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Com. Shamsher Singh Josh regarding mis-statement by the Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha and Education Minister in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee on 26th September, 1973, the Speaker observed that he would look into the facts and give his ruling later.

5. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by S. Umrao Singh, Education Minister regarding divulgence of the minutes of the proceeding of the Business Advisory Committee on 26th September, 1973 by Sardar Shamsher Singh Josh, the Speaker observed that he would look into the facts and give his ruling later.

III. Call Attention Notices

Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Master Chand Singh regarding non-payment of compensation for fodder and ration to the people in the campus in flood-hit areas in districts Jullundur and Kapurthala, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 25) given by Master Chand Singh regarding dislocation of traffic due to collapsing of the bridge on the Dhuri-Sherpur road at village Kahcroo, district Sangrur, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 28) given by Sardar Surjit Singh regarding non-availability of crude oil, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 30) given by Chaudhry Ram Singh regarding the rapid fluctuation in the rates of pulses in the market was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the call of token strike on 29th September, 1973 by the employees of the Punjab Roadways against the non-implementation of the settlement dated 29th May arrived at between the employees leader and the Transport Minister, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Sardar Gurbachan Singh regarding non-availability of sponsored or non-sponsored Coal by road to the brick-kiln owners of Punjab, was admitted.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 39) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding the destruction of maize and sugarcane crop due to local cyclone in about thirty villages of Garhshanker Development Block resulting in loss of fifty to seventy-five per cent of the crops, was admitted.

8. Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given by Comrade Dana Ram and two other M.L.As regarding discontentment in the entire working class of Gobindgarh due to lock out of Suleka Ram Banarsi Dass Steel Rolling Mills and M/s Dhiman Iron and Steel Co. (P) Ltd., Gobindgarh, was admitted.

9. Call Attention Notice (No. 68) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and 5 other Members regarding immense damage caused to crops, property and animals of the flood affected areas of Ferozepur, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Jullundur, and Ludhiana was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 23, 25, 28, 30, 33, 36, 39, 40 and 68.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

Minister for Finance laid on the Table of the House statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 3 and 11.

V. Papers laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table of the House Chapter II of the Annual Report of Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1969-70.

VI. Resolution under article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India and Legislative Business

THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION (NO. 3) BILL, 1973

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

			Minutes
(1)	S. Beant Singh	..	7
(2)	Com. Jangir Singh Joga	..	9
(3)	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	..	18
(4)	Shri Prem Gupta	..	23
(5)	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	17
(6)	Master Chand Singh	..	13
(7)	Giani Kundan Singh Patang	..	17
(8)	Ch. Ram Singh	..	18

The Minister for Finance by way of reply spoke for 15 minutes.

After the clauses including the Schedule of the Bill were put and carried, the Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by the Finance Minister.

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad and Ch. Darshan Singh spoke for 5, 2 and 2 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Finance by way of reply spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was then put and carried.

THE PUNJAB PANCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1973 and

THE PUNJAB PUNCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1973

It was decided that the Motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1973) as also the Consideration Motion of the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1973 be discussed together and thereafter voted upon separately.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, thereupon, moved the motion standing in his name and the Minister for Education introduced the Bill and also moved that it be taken into consideration at once After both the Motions in tne name of Com. Shamsher Singh Josh and the consideration motion of the Bill were stated by the Chair, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, S. Satnam Singh Bajwa and Ch. Darshan Singh spoke for 13, 8 and 6 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Education by way of reply spoke for 14 minutes.

Thereupon, the motion in the name of Com. Shamsher Singh Josh was put and lost. Thereafter the Consideration Motion in respect of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause wise consideration

Amendment at serial No. 1 given notice of by Master Gurbanta Singh was withdrawn by leave of the House.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Thereafter , Clauses 3, 4, 5, 1 and the title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by the Education Minister.

S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu spoke for 4 minutes and the Minister for Education by way of reply spoke for 5 minutes.

The Motion was then put and carried.

THE PUNJAB CONTINGENCY FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1973

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Finance who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

While moving the Motion he spoke for 2 minutes.

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad and Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal spoke for 8 minutes and 7 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Finance by way of reply spoke for 3 minutes.

After the clauses of the Bill were put and carried, the Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

VII. Walk Outs

All the Members of the Akali Party and the lone Member of C.P.I. (M) present in the House walked out of the House as a protest against the ruling of the Chair regarding the expunction of words.

2. All the Members of the C.P.I. present in the House walked out of the House as a protest for not admitting an adjournment motion.

3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder walked out of the House as a protest for not allowing him to put supplementaries.

4. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal walked out of the House as a protest for not being allowed to speak.

VIII. Personal Explanations

Comrade Satya Pal Dang gave personal explanation against the remarks made about him by the Education Minister.

2. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh gave personal explanation against the remarks made about him by the Education Minister.

3. Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa gave personal explanation against the remarks made about him by Chaudhry Jagat Ram.

IX. Extension of Sitting of the House

At 1.20 P.M., when Ch. Ram Singh was speaking on the Consideration Motion of the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, the Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by half an hour.

Adjournment of the House

At 2.00 P.M. the Speaker after taking the sense of the House adjourned the House to meet again at 2.45 P.M.

The House reassembled at 2.45 P.M. and adjourned at 4.05 P.M.

Motion under Rule 16

Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved—

"That the Assembly at its rising on the 28th September, 1973, after transacting the Business fixed for that day, shall adjourn *sine die*."

The Motion was put and carried.

Chaudhry Bal Ram, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.38 a.m. to 1.05 p.m.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 28th September, 1973.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Friday, the 28th September, 1973

(From 9.00 A.M. to 5.25 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Notput	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
26 (Including one Short Notice Question)	12	..	..	45

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang on the 27th September, 1973 regarding alleged mis-statement by the Secretary before the Business Advisory Committee, the Speaker observed that he had checked the relevant record for the last several years and he was fully satisfied that whatever the Secretary had stated in the Business Advisory Committee was factually correct. Thereupon, he refused to give his consent to any Question of Privilege being raised.

2. On a Question of Privilege raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh on 27th September, 1973 that the Secretary and Sardar Umrao Singh had made mis-statement in the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee, the Speaker observed that he was satisfied that whatever Sardar Umrao Singh had stated was corroborated by the relevant record of the Sabha and he refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

3. Regarding the privilege issue raised by S. Umrao Singh about the divulgence of the proceedings of the Business Advisory Committee, the Speaker, while quoting Rules. 191 and 197 (3) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, observed that the said action of Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh no doubt was a violation of Rules and an act of impropriety. However, he would advise the Hon. Member to adhere to the rules in this respect. Thereupon he did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

4. Regarding the privilege issue raised by Sardar S. S. Dhillon and four other Members on 26th September, 1973 about the alleged insulting behaviour of the Deputy Commissioner, Bhatinda towards Akali M. L. As., the

Speaker observed that he had received a detailed note from the Chief Minister stating therein the factual position. He, however, requested the Chief Minister to once again issue instructions to all the Officers of the State Government to show due courtesy and respect to M.L.As. Thereupon, he refused to give his consent to the question of Privilege being raised.

5. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Darbara Singh on 27th September, 1973 regarding mis-statement by Sardar Umrao Singh about the surplus evacuee agricultural land which was exclusively meant for Harijans, the Speaker observed that he had examined the matter and arrived at the conclusion that no privilege was involved. Thereupon he did not give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

6. On the 26th September, 1973, Sardar Darbara Singh had raised a Question of Privilege that Sardar Umrao Singh had, while replying to a supplementary question regarding agricultural evacuee land, made a wrong statement thereby mis-leading the House, the Speaker observed that after going through the statement of the Minister for Education as also the Harchand Singh Committee Report, he had found that the Minister had not made any mis-statement, he did not think any privilege issue was involved. Thereupon he refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

7. On a Question of Privelege sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding alleged mis-statement made deliberately by Sardar Nasib Singh Gill, Deputy Minister while replying to a Supplementary Question (Starred Question No. 1840), the Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after enquiring the matter from the Deputy Minister concerned.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and two other Members regarding acute discontentment amongst the State Government Employees, was admitted.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 45) given by Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian regarding destruction of Kharif Crops of thousands of acres of land as a result of torrential rains and non-digging of surveyed waterlogging drains etc. in Jalalabad areas, was admitted.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 54) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana regarding fast-unto death by six men and a Harijan woman in front of the Court of the S.D.M., Patti, due to mis-appropriation of grants for residents of border areas, was admitted.

4. Call Attention Notice (No. 56) given by Master Chand Singh regarding the stoppage of compensation money being given to the flood-hit people in the Jagraon Camp in District Ludhiana for fodder and financial assistance from 20th September, 1973, was admitted.

5. Call Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Shri Vishwa Mittar Sekhri regarding extensive sale of Kesri Dal by the whole sale merchants of Amritsar, was admitted.

6. Call Attention Notice (No. 60) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu and Giani Kundan Singh Patang regarding delay being caused by the Government in the construction of the Siphon Bridge at village Fatehpur Chhama over the Jambewali Drain, was admitted.

7. Call Attention Notice (No. 61) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu and Giani Kundan Singh Patang regardig stoppage of additional relief being given to the part-time sweepers of Patiala Municipality w.e.f. July, 1973, was admitted.

8. Call Attention Notice (No. 71) given by Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat regarding seven cows alleged to have been killed by some elements at Mukerian in Hoshiarpur District, was admitted.

9. Call Attention Notice (No. 72) given by Shri Kanshi Ram and two other Members regarding setting fire to cotton instead of selling the same at cheap rates in Jagraon Mandi, was admitted.

10. Call Attention Notice (No. 76) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding non-existence of a dispensary, Middle or High School or any Labour Colony for the residents of Mohali, was admitted.

11. Call Attention Notice (No. 78) given by Chaudhry Darshan Singh regarding great damage to the Crops and other property in village Nakodar due to recent floods, was admitted.

12. Call Attention Notice (No. 79) given by Chaudhry Darshan Singh regarding agreement of the Punjab Government with employees of Co-operative Banks of the State about increase in salaries, was admitted.

13. Call Attention Notice (No. 84) given by Comrade Mehtab Singh Nokerian and four other Members regarding commissioning of Bhtinda Thermal Plant, was admitted.

14. Call Attention Notice (No. 86) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding announcement made by Labour Minister in Vidhan Sabha about the transfer of quarters to the workers on hire purchase basis, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 41, 45, 54, 56, 57, 60, 61, 71, 72, 76, 78, 79, 84, and 86.

Call Attention Notices Nos. 63 and 67 given by Giani Kundan Singh Patang and Shri Gurdial Saini respectively were admitted, but could not be taken up in the House as they were not present in the House.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Education laid statements on the Table of the House in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices No. 5 and 10.

V. Paper laid on the Table

The Ministei for Education laid on tne Table of the House the 20th Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation.

VI. Announcement by the Speaker

"I have to inform the House that Sardar Nasib Singn Gill has resigned from the Deputy Ministership and the Governor has been pleased to accept his resignation with immediate effect."

VII. Election of Deputy Speaker

The Chief Minister moved that—

"Sardar Nasib Singh Gill, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, be elected as the Deputy Speaker."

The Motion was seconded by Master Gurbanta Singh. As no other name was proposed, Sardar Nasib Singh Gill was declared elected unanimously as Deputy Speaker.

The Chief Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, and the Leader of the C.P.I. made congratulatory speeches.

The Speaker made a few observations congratulating the Deputy Speaker on his election.

The Deputy Speaker made a few observations in reply.

VIII. Discussion on Harchand Singh Committee Report

The following Motion standing in the name of Shri Prem Gupta and four other Members from the Treasury Benches, Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu from Akali Party and Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and four other Members from the C.P.I. was moved by Master Gurbanta Singh.

"That Harchand Singh Committee Report (Report of the Enquiry Committee of Legislators appointed by Government to probe into the setting up of size-able Agricultural Farms on Evacuee Lands by Officers, their Relatives and other Influential Public Men) which was laid on the Table of the House on the 26th September, 1973, be discussed."

The following Members took part in the Debate speaking for the time given against each —

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1.	Master Gurbanta Singh	..	36
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8.	Sardar Ujagar Singh	..	5
9.	Captain Rattan Singh	..	15

10. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu .. 12

11. Chaudhry Darshan Singh .. 18

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes.

IX. Jumping of a stranger from the Visitors' Gallery of the Chamber and throwing up leaflets from the Speaker's Gallery.

Minister for Education moved the following two Motions —

(i) "That this House resolves that the following persons calling themselves—

1. Manjit Singh, M.Sc.(Final), College of Agriculture, Punjab Agriculture Univeısity, Ludhiana; and

2. Satwant Singh, B.Sc. Agriculture Second Year, College of Agriculture, Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.

who threw some leaflets from the Speaker's Gallery on the floor of the House at 11.00 a.m. today and to whom the Watch and Ward Officer took into custody immediately, have committed grave offence and are guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House further resolves that they should be kept in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms till the rising of the House today.

(ii) "This House resolves that a person calling himself Harbans Singh Bagla son of Shri Bhagat Ram, village Moksuden, Jullundur-4, who jumped into the House from the Visitors' Gallery and while raising slogans threw some leaflets on the floor of the House at 11.30 A.M. today, and whom the Watch and Ward Officer took into custody immediately, has committed a grave offence and is guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House further resolves that he be sentenced to simple imprisonment till 5.00 P.M. on the 29th September, 1973 and sent to the Sub-Jail, Ropar."

which, after these were stated by the Chair, were put and carried.

X. Personal Explanations

1. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian gave personal Explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Darbara Singh.

2. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made againt him by Minister for Education.

3. Captain Rattan Singh gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal about grabbing of land.

XI. Walk Outs

By way of protest against the ruling of the Chair not to allow any matter elating to the arrests of Akali, Jan Sangh and other party members, being

raised in the House, the Members of the Akali Party present in their seats walked out of the House.

2. The Members of the C.P.I. present in the House walked out of the House as a protest against the ruling of the Chair that whatever was said by the C.P..I. Members about the University Students would not form part of the proceedings.

XII. Extension of sitting of the House

At 1.25 P.M. the Deputy Speaker, after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by one hour i.e. from 1.30 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.

The time of the sitting of the House was further extended by the Deputy Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, from 2.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M.

Again the Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, extended the sitting of the House from 3.30 P.M. to 4.00 P.M., 4.00 P.M. to 4.30 P.M., 4.30 P.M. to 5.00 P.M., 5.00 P.M. to 5.15 P.M. and from 5.15 P.M. to 5.30 P.M.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.50 P.M. to 2.32 P.M.

Chaudhry Balram a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 2.32 P.M. to 3.15 P.M.

The Sabha then adjourned *sine die* at 5.25 P.M.

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during the sixth (Budget) Session held in February-March, 1974, together with the bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above-mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :

The 16th July, 1974.

KRISHEN SWAROOP,
Secretary.

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During the Session, the Sabha held 16 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha)

PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS SIXTH (BUDGET) SESSION HELD FROM THE 18TH FEBRUARY TO THE 15TH MARCH, 1974

Date	Programme observed
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Monday, the 18th February, 1974. (2.00 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Monday, the 18th February, 1974 (5.30 P.M. to 7.45 P.M.)	1. References to the deaths of the late— (i) Shri Barkatullah Khan, Chief Minister, Rajasthan (ii) Diwan Chaman Lal, former Parliamentarian and a well-known trade union leader (iii) Holy Mother of Sri Aurobindo Ashram of Pondicherry (iv) Shri Satyan Bose, World renowned Scientist (v) Shri Kamal Nath Tewari, ex-M.P. (vi) Sardar Jagir Singh, ex-M.L.A. (vii) Sardar Partap Singh Sandhu, ex-M.L.A. (viii) Sardar Surat Singh, ex-M.L.A.
Tuesday, the 19th February, 1974 (9.00 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.)	1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee 2. Presentation of the Third Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working of the Undertakings

Date	Programme observed
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	3. Motion regarding commitment to custody of a person who threw leaflets from the Visitors Gallery on the floor of the House on the 19th February 1974 (carried)
	4. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly to meet again on Monday the 25th February, 1974 (Carried).
	5. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 25th February, 1974)
Wednesday, the 20th February, 1974	Holiday
Thursday, the 21st February, 1974	
Friday the 22nd February, 1974	Off days
Saturday, the 23rd February, 1974	
Sunday, the 24th February, 1974	Holiday
Monday, the 25th February, 1974 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	1. Introduction of the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974
	2. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 26th February,1974)
Tuesday, the 26th February, 1974 (9.00 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded)
Wednesday, the 27th February, 1974 (9.00 A.M. to 10.50 A.M.)	Presentation of the Budget for the year 1974-75
Thursday, the 28th February, 1974 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Non-official Business—Bill/Resolution
	1. *Bill.*—The Punjab Legislative Assembly Members (Declaration of Assets) Bill, 1974, by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. (Leave refused)

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	2. *Resolution.*— In view of the unemployment, poverty and high prices and to achieve socialism, this House recommends to the State Government to allot fair price depots to the unemployed persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes. (Moved by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A.) (*Continued on the 7th March, 1974*)
Friday, the 1st March, 1974 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1973-74
	2. Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1973-74
	3. Taking into custody of some students of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, who raised slogans from Visitors' Gallery (They were allowed to go after they had tendered a written apology to the Chair which was accepted by the House.)
	4. General discussion of the Budget for the year 1974-75 (*Continued on the 6th March 1974*)
Saturday, the 2nd March, 1974	Off day
Sunday, the 3rd March, 1974	Holiday
Monday, the 4th March, 1974 (2.00 p.m. to to 6.07 p.m.)	Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1973-74
Tuesday, the 5th March, 1974 (9.00 a.m. to 11.27 a.m.)	1. Presentation of Preliminary Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes for the year 1973-74
	2. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (*Passed*)
	3. *Official Resolution* under Article 368 of the Constitution of India regarding the ratification of the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-second Amendment) Bill, 1973, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament (*Carried*)

Date	Programme observed
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	4. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1974 (Passed)
Wednesday, the 6th March, 1974 (9.00 a.m. to 1.38 p.m.)	Resumption of general discussion of the Budget for the year 1974-75 (*Concluded*)
Thursday, the 7th March, 1974 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the Fourth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1973-74
	2. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee
	3 *Non-Official Resolution.*—Resumption of discussion in the following resolutiod moved by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A., on the 28th February, 1974 :—
	In view of the unemployment, poverty and high prices and to achieve socialism, this House recommends to the State Government to allot Fair Price Depots to the unemployed persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes. (Not concluded)
Friday, the 8th March, 1974	Holiday
Saturday, the 9th March, 1974	Off day
Sunday, the 10th March, 1974	Holiday
Monday, the 11th March, 1974 2.00 p.m. to 7.35 p.m.)	1. Reference to the death of Shri T.T. Krishnamachari, former Union Finance Minister
	2. Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1974-75
	(i) Demand No. 8 in respect of Civil Secretariat; (ii) Demand No. 9 in respect of District Administration — Discussion confined to General Administration only

Date	Programme observed	
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	(iii) Demand No. 20 in respect of Labour, Employment and Industrial Training	Discussion confined to Labour only
Tuesday, the 12th March, 1974 9.00 a.m. to 1.43 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the Thirty-first Report of the Public Accounts Committee	
	2. Presentation of the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances	
	3. Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1974-75—	
	(i) Demand No. 15 in respect of General Education	Discussion confined to Education only
	(ii) Demand No. 17 in respect of Medical and Public Health and	Discussion confined to Health and Medical Education only
	(iii) All other Government Demands for Grants.	
Wednesday, the 13th March, 1974 (9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1974 (passed)	
Thursday, the 14th March, 1974 (9.00 a.m. to 5.08 p.m.)	1. Presentation of Report of the Estimates Committee for the year 1973-74	
	2. Presentation of the Fifth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1973-74	
	3. Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine die* on the 15th March, 1974 (*Carried*)	
	4. Introduction of the Punjab Aided Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers)] Bill, 1974	
	5. Resolution under Article 213(2(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Lost)	

Date	Programme observed
1	2
	6. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (*Passed*)
	7. The Punjab State Tube-well (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (*Passed*)
	8. The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Bill, 1974 (*Passed*)
	9. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (*Passed*)
	10. The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill , 1974 (*Passed*)
	11. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (*Passed*)
	12. The Punjab Agricultural Prcduce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (*Passed*)
	13. *Official Resolution under Article* 252 of the Constitution of India regarding enactment by Parliament of a law providing for the prevention of water pollution and maintaining or restoring of whole someness of water, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the purposes aforesaid of Water Pollution Preventions Boards, for conferring on such Boards functions relating thereto and for matters connected therewith
Friday, the 15th March, 1974 (9.00 a.m. to 5.26 p.m.)	1. Presentation of the Sixth and Seventh Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1973-74
	2. Presentation of the 12th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation
	3. Discussion on the 20th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1970-71
	4. Motion for the Constitution of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (*Carried*)
	5. Motion under rule 77 regarding the situation created by shortage and maldistribution of diesel, fertilizer etc. in the State

3. NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF SPEAKER

Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh, Raj Kumar, Jangir Singh Joga, Saghar Singh, Arjan Singh Mastana and Dana Ram, M.L.As., gave notice on the 1st March, 1974, of a resolution under Article 179(c) of the Constitution for the removal of the Speaker which was later not pressed.

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 18th February, 1974, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) :—

(1) Shri Brish Bhan.

(2) Chaudhri Sunder Singh.

(3) Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala).

(4) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.

5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday, the 18th February, 1974, at 2.00 p.m.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 18th February, 1974.

The motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Chaudhri Darshan Singh, M.L.A., and seconded by Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat, M.L.A., on the 19th February, 1974.

The motion was discussed on the—

19th February, 1974	..	For 181 minutes (Treasury 100 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 50 minutes and C.P.I. 31 minutes)
25th February, 1974	..	For 95 minutes (Treasury 38 minutes and Shiromani Akali Dal 57 minutes)
26th February, 1974		195 minutes [Treasury 87 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 45 minutes, C.P.I. 43 minutes and C.P.I. (M) 20 minutes]

Twelve members took part in the discussion, 7 from the Treasury (including the mover and seconder of the Motion, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary and the Chief Minister), 2 from the Shiromani Akali Dal, 2 from the C.P.I. and 1 from the C.P.I. (M) speaking for 225minutes, 152 minutes, 74 minutes and 20 minutes, respectively.

Two notices of amendments were received and the same were put to the vote of the House and lost. The motion was carried on the 26th February, 1974.

It was communicated by the Speaker the same day to the Governor whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 28th February, 1974.

6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, Leader of the Opposition and other Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the dates mentioned against each :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1	Shri Barkatullah Khan, Chief Minister, Rajasthan	18-2-74
2	Diwan Chaman Lal, former Parliamentarian and a well-known Trade Union leader	
3	Holy Mother of Sri Aurobindo Ashram of Pondicherry	
4	Shri Satyen Bose, World-renowned Scientist	
5	Shri Kamal Nath Tewari, Ex-M.P.	
6	Sardar Jagir Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	
7	Sardar Partap Singh Sandhu, Ex-M.L.A.	
8	Sardar Surat Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	
9.	Shri T.T. Krishnamachari, former Union Finance Minister	11-3-74

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments exprerssed by the Members. All the members stood in silence for two minutes on each occasion as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families as under :—

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next of kin/authority
1	2	3
1	Shri Barkatullah Khan, Chief Minister, Rajasthan	The Chief Secretary to Government, Rajasthan, Jaipur
2	Diwan Chaman Lal, Ex-M.P. and a well-known Trade Union leader	The Chief Secretary to Government, Delhi (Union Territory)
3	Holy Mother of Sri Aurobindo Ashram of Pondicherry	The Secretary, Sri Aurobindo Ashram of Pondicherry, Pondicherry

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next kin/authority
1	2	3
4	Shri Satyen Bose, a World-renowned Scientist	The Chief Secretary to West Bengal Government, Calcutta
5	Shri Kamal Nath Tewari, Ex-M.P.	The Secretary-General, Lok Sabha, Parliament House, New Delhi
6	Shri Jagir Singh, Ex-M.L.A. ..	The Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur
7	Shri Partap Singh Sandhu, Ex-M.L.A.	The Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepore
8	Shri Surat Singh, Ex-M.L.A. ..	The Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur
9	Shri T.T. Krishnamachari, former Union Finance Minister	The Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, Madras

7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Budget Estimates for the year 1974-75

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1974-75 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 27th February, 1974.

General Discussion.—The general discussion on the Budget was held on the—

1st March, 1974 .. For 155 minutes (Treasury Benches 39 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 70 minutes and C.P.I. 46 minutes)

6th March, 1974 .. For 128 minutes [Treasury Benches 94 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 24 minutes and C.P.I.(M) 10 minutes]

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister was 133 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 94 minutes, C.P.I. 46 minutes, and C.P.I. (M) 10 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 9 members [5 from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, 2 from the Shiromani Akali Dal, 1 from the C.P.I. and 1 from C.P.I.(M)].

(ii) *Demands for grants.*—There were in all 39 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs 8,36,02,48,000.

Demands Nos. 8, 9 and 20 were specifically discussed on the 11th March, 1974, but the discussion was confined to General Administration and Labour only. All the three demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried. Similarly, Demands Nos. 15 and 17 were specifically discussed on the 12th March, 1974, but the discussion was confined to Education, Health and Medical Education only. These two Demands and the rest of the 34 Demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried after guillotine. For details see statement at page—————*infra*.

(iii) *The Punjab Appropriation* (*No.* 2) *Bill*, 1974.—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1974 (Bill No. 9-PLA of 1974), in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 13th March, 1974.

It was before the House for 167 minutes.

3 Members from the Treasury Benches, 2 from Shiromani Akali Dal, 1 member each from C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) participated in the debate speaking for 65 minutes, 38 minutes, 34 minutes and 10 minutes, respectively. The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

II. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1973-74.

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1973-74 were presented to the Sabha on the 1st March, 1974, and these were discussed and voted upon on the 4th March, 1974.

There were 27 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 3,05,30,280.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. 5 Members from the Treasury Benches, 2 from the Shiromani Akali Dal, one each from the C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M), spoke for 57 minutes, 21 minutes, 17 minutes and 11 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of House one by one and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation Bill*, 1974.—The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1974 (Bill No. 6-PLA of 1974), in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 4th March, 1974, and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 5th March, 1974.

Some members rose to speak but due to uproar and noise in the House, no one could do so. The Bill was passed without any discussion.

BUDGET ESTIMATES, 1974-75

Detailed statement showing the number of amendments moved and the number of speeches made in respect of demands and the dates on which these were discussed

Serial No.	Demands No.	Subject		Date on which discussed	Number of speeches: Treasury	Number of speeches: Shiromani Akali Dal	Number of speeches: C.P.I.	Number of speeches: C.P.I. (M)	Time taken in minutes: Treasury	Time taken in minutes: Shiromani Akali Dal	Time taken in minutes: C.P.I.	Time taken in minutes: C.P.(M)	Amendments proposed: Treasury	Amendments proposed: Shiromani Akali Dal	Amendments proposed: C.P.I.	Amendments proposed: C.P.(M)	Amendments withdrawnl lost/held out of order: Treasury	Amendments withdrawnl lost/held out of order: Shiromani Akali Dal	Amendments withdrawnl lost/held out of order: C.P.I.	Amendments withdrawnl lost/held out of order: C.P.(M.)	Remarks
1	8	Civil Secretariat	(Discussion confined to General Administration only)										1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	
	9	District Administration		11-3-74	7	4	2	1	129	76	29	8									
	20	Labour, Employment and Industrial Training	(Discussion was confined to Labour only)											1				1			
2	15	General Education	(Discussion was confined to Education only)	12-3-74	4	1	1	1	99	16	33	17	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	
	17	Medical and Public Health	(Discussion was confined to Health and Medical Education only)										..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	

N. B.—Rest of the Demands for grants were also disposed of on the 12th March, 1974, alongwith Demands Nos. 15 and 17.

8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative business on the—

25th February,

28th February,

5th March,

13th March, and

14th March, 1974.

I. OFFICIAL BILLS

It passed 10 Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills) (See Table I).

The Punjab Aided Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill, 1974, which was introduced in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 14th March, 1974 is pending with the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

The notice of the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification Amendment Bill, 1974, stood lapsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha under rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

II. NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

Leave to introduce the Punjab Legislative Assembly Members (Declaration of Assets) Bill, 1974 (by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A.) was refused by the House on the 28th February, 1974.

TABLE I

Serial No.	Title of Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of introducing	Date of consideration	Number of speeches				Time taken in Minutes				Amendments proposed				Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order				Amendments carried				Total time taken (in minutes) for disposal (excluding the time taken for stating the Motion)	Date of passing	Remarks
1	The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Revenue and Elections Minister	25-2-74	5-3-74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5-3-74	
2	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1974	Finance Minister	5-3-74	5-3-74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5-3-74	..
3	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1974	Ditto	13-3-74	13-3-74	4	2	1	1	85	38	34	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	13-3-74	
*4	The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Chief Minister	14-3-74	14-3-74	4	2	1	1	48	20	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	14-3-74	
5	The Punjab State Tube-well (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Minister of State for Irrigation and Power	14-3-74	14-3-74	3	1	2	..	16	7	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	14-3-74	
6	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Revenue and Elections Minister	14-3-74	14-3-74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14-3-74	
7	The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Ditto	14-3-74	14-3-74	1	1	..	..	5	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14-3-74	
8	The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Finance Minister	14-3-74	14-3-74	5	3	1	..	30	12	24	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	66	14-3-74	
9	The Punjab Municipal (Amenement) Bill, 1974	Ditto	14-3-74	14-3-64	2	1	1	..	20	21	12	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	53	14-3-74	
10	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amenument) Bill, 1974	Agriculture and Forests Minister	14-3-74	14-3-74	5	3	1	..	22	23	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	14-3-74	

*This Bill was considered along with the Resolution under article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding approval of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973.

9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (6TH) SESSION, 1974

(1) The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment), Bill 1974 (introduced on the 25th February, 1974 ; passsed on the 5th March, 1974)

This bill seeks to amend the definition of the term "defaulter" as given in Section 3(8) of the Principal Act so as to include therein, a lambardar who defaults in depositing the land revenue collected by him into the Government treasury.

(2) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1974. (Introduced on the 5th March, 1974 ; passed on the 5th March, 1974)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1973-74.

(3) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1974. (Introduced on the 13th March, 1974 ; passed on the 13th March, 1974)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab the sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services of the financial year 1974-75.

(4) The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced on the 14th March, 1974 ; passed on the 14th March, 1974)

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Ordinance No. 9 of 1973). It empowers the Registrar, Additional Registrar, Joint Registrar and Deputy Registrar Co-operative Societies to hear appeals against the orders of their subordinate officers, in their own right. It also extends the period for which the Registrar can appoint an administrator where any Committee has ceased to hold office and no Committee has been Constituted from the present period of six months to one year and six months.

(5) The Punjab State Tubewell (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced on the 14th March, 1974 ; passed on the 14th March, 1974)

This Bill replaces the Punjab State Tubewell (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance No. 1 of 1974). It provides for levy of water charges on tube-well irrigation on the basis of units of electricity consumed in working the tubewells. It also empowers the officers of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation to carry out chakbandi, warabandi and realization of water charges.

(6) The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Bill, 1974. (Introduced on the 14th March, 1974 ; passed on the 14th March, 1974)

This Bill seeks to shift the stage of tax on sale of Motor Spirit from last to first, with a view to making collection of tax easier, curbing evasion and saving the numerous retail petrol dealers of the botheration of maintaining accounts. It also seeks to amend the definition of word "sale" so as to bring it in confirmity with the pronouncements of the Supreme Court of India. Provision for refund of tax paid in excess has also been made through it.

(7) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced on the 14th March, 1974 ; passed on the 14th March, 1974)

This Bill seeks to remove certain flaws and lacunae which have been found to exist in the Principal Act to provide for better administration of the Sales Tax Law, to check evasion and generally to bring the Act in conformity with the similar legislation in other States and more especially of Northern Zone.

(8) The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (Introduced on the 14th March, 1974); passed on the 14th March, 1974)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act sothat at Town Planner should necessarily be one of the Trustees, to aid and guide the Trusts on technical matters.

Further, it makes a provision in the existing Act of to enable the Government to make nominations of trustees on behalf such municipal committees which were superseded on account of their having exceeded the term of five years.

It allows the Trusts to open their accounts with the nationalised banks so that the Trust could raise loans from such banks financing their commercial and development schemes.

It also seeks to give powers to the Government to exercise effective and purposeful control over the functioning of the Trusts.

(9) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced on the 14th March, 1974 ; passed on the 14th March, 1974)

This Bill makes the field of delegations of the powers of the Government to the Directorate of Local Government wider and also allows the municipal committees to open accounts with nationalised commercial banks for raising loans or financing their commercial and development schemes.

With a view to making the punishment for various offences effctive the upper limit of fines, already prescribed, has been enhanced in respect of a number of offences.

This Bill also seeks to arm the Government with adequate powers to nationalise and improve upon the existing system of house tax assessment and collection of octroi so that the income from these sources could be substantially augmented.

10. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced on the 14th March, 1974 ; passed on the 14th March, 1974)

This Bill seeks to invest the Chairman of the Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board with the power of transfer of employees of Market Committees.

This Bill also seeks to make a provision for nomination of Members of the Market Committee for a period of two years. It also seeks during this period, to demarcate, on a rational basis, the boundaries of the Market Committees.

This Bill further seeks to enable the Market Committees to make appointments of officials of the level of Auction Recorders/Clerks without a prior approval of the Secretary of the Board.

RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official Resolutions

1. The following Official Resolution was moved on the 5th March, 1974, by the Revenue and Elections Ministers :—

> "That this House retifices the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-second Amendment) Bill, 1973, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

Two members stood to speak, but due to uproar and noise in the House, no one could do so.

The Resolution was carried.

2. The following Official Resolution was moved on the 14th March, 1974, by the Finance Minister :—

> "Whereas it is expedient to provide by law for the prevention of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the purposes aforesaid, of Water Pollution Prevention Boards for conferring on such Boards functions relating thereto and for matters connected therewith ;
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> AND WHEREAS it is desirable and necessary to have a uniform law in this behalf in all States ;
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> AND WHEREAS the subject-matter of such a law is relatable to entries 6 and 17 of List-II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constituion of India ;
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> AND WHEREAS Parliament has no power to make laws for the States with respect to any of the matters aforesaid except as provided in Article 249 and 250 of the Constitution ;
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> AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such a law should be enacted by Parliament ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that Parliament should enact a law providing for the prevention of Water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesmoeness of water, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the purposes aforesaid, of Water Pollution Prevention Boards for conferring on such Boards functions relating thereto and for matters connected therewith." .

The resolution was carried without any discussion.

(ii) Non-Official

		Total	Treasury Benches (Congress)	Akali Party	CPI Group	CPI(M)
1.	Number of Notices received	242	138	77	26	1
2.	Number admitted ..	192	119	59	14	..
3.	Number disallowed ..	18	5	2	11	..
4.	Number referred back ..	32	14	16	1	1
5.	Number renewed ..	22	7	14	1	..
6.	Total number of resolutions for ballot ..	214	126	73	15	..
7.	Number of ballots held ..	3	..	..	..	..
8.	Dates on which ballots held	26th February, 4th and 7th March, 1974				
9.	Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted	28th February and 7th March, 1974				

Note.—On Thursday, the 14th March, 1974, Legislative business was transacted instead of Non-Official Resolutions.

On Thursday, the 28th February, 1974, Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, moved the following resolution :—

"In view of the unemployment, poverty and high prices and to achieve Socialism, this House recommends to the State Government to allot Fair Price Depots to the unemployed persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes."

This resolution was discussed on the 28th February and 7th March, 1974, and thus remained before the House for Four hours and twenty six minutes. Five Members from the Treasury Benches (Congress), two members from the Akali Legislature Party and two members from the CPI Group and one Member of the CPI(M), participated the debate for 2.30 hours ; 1.02 hours 0.43 hours and 0.11 hours respectively.

The discussion remained inconclusive and the resolution lapsed on prorogation.

11. CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

The following motion was adopted by the House on the 15th March, 1974 :—

"That the Committee of the House to be called the 'Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes' be constituted consisting of following nine members of the Assembly :—

1.	Sardar Harchand Singh, M.L.A. ..	Chairman
2.	Sardar Sadhu Singh, M.L.A. ..	Member
3.	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, M.L.A. ..	do
4.	Sardar Ujjagar Singh, M.L.A. ..	do
5.	Sardar Lachhman Singh, M.L.A. ..	do
6.	Shrimati Jaswant Kaur, M.L.A. ..	do
7.	Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa, M.L.A. ..	do
8.	Comrade Dana Ram, M.L.A. ..	do
9.	Sardar Kundan Singh Patang, M.L.A. ..	do

The term of the Members of the Committee shall be upto the 31st March, 1975."

12. PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha:—

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	Speaker ..	18-2-74	Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly
2	Revenue and Elections Minister	18-2-74	The Punjab Land Reforms Rules, 1973, as required under section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972
3	Ditto	18-2-74	The Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 1973, as required under section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972
4	Ditto	18-2-74	The 20th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1970-71
5	Ditto	18-2-74	The Constitution (Thirty-second Amendment)Bill, 1973, as passed by the Houses of Parliament
6	Ditto	18-2-74	The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 1973. (Ordinance No. 8 of 1973)

Serial No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
7	Revenue and Elections Minister	18-2-74	The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973(Ordinance No. 9 of 1973)
8	Ditto	18-2-74	The Punjab State Tube-well (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance No. 1 of 1974)
9	Secretary	19-2-74	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 5th Session, 1973, and which had since been assented to by the Governor/President
10	Revenue and Elections Minister	19-2-74	Chapter II of the Annual Report of Local Audit Department, Punjab, for the year 1970-71
11	Ditto	19-2-74	The Administration Reports of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the years 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67, as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950
12	Ditto	19-2-74	The Financial Review on the working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the years 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70, as required under section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950
13	Ditto	19-2-74	Notification Nos. G.S.R. 100/Const./Art. 320 and (25)/73, dated the 30th October, 1973 and G.S.R. 113/Const./Art.320/Amd (26)/73, dated the 28th November, 1973 regarding additions made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Seivice Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution.
14	Finance Minister ..	27-2-74	The Budget for the year 1974-75
15	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	1-3-74	The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1971-72, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.
16	Finance Minister ..	1-3-74	The Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1973-74
17	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	4-3-74	The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1971-72, as required under section 75(1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948
18	Ditto	4-3-74	The Punjab Aided Schools (Security of Service) Rules, 1974, as required under Section 7(2) of the Punjab Aided Schools (Security of Service) Act, 1969

Serial No.	By whom presented laid	Date on which presented laid	Subject
19	Finance Minister ..	15-3-74	The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1971, as required by section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951
20	Ditto	15-3-74	The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1974-75, as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply Act, 1948, and the Performance Budget of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1974-75
21	Ditto	15-3-74	The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1971-72

13. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
			Business Advisory Committee
1	Speaker ..	19-2-74	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee
2	Speaker ..	7-3-74	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee
			Committee on Public Accounts
1	Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts	12-3-74	Thirty-First Report of the Public Accounts Committee

Committee on Public Undertaking

Serial No.	By whom presented	Date on which presented	Subject
1	Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings	19-2-74	The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation.
2	Ditto	7-3-74	General Working of the Punjab State Small Industrial Corporation. The Punjab Poultry Corporation., The Punjab State Tubewell Corporation.
3	Ditto	14-3-74	General Working of the Punjab State Ware housing Corporation' the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation, the Punjab State Electricity Board, etc., etc.
4	Ditto	15-3-74	On the Audit Paras.
5	Ditto	15-3-74	General Working of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation and its Allied Units.

Committee on Subordinate Legislation

Sr. No.			
1	Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation	15-3-74	Twelfth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (1973-74)

Committee on Estimates for the Year 1974-75

1	Chairman, Committee on Estimates.	1-3-74	Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1973-74 (Second Instalment).
2	Ditto	14-3-74	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates for the year 1973-74.

Committee on Government Assurances

1	Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances.	12-3-1974	16th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances.

14 ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 38 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. All of them were disallowed The following 20 Motions were, however, mentioned in the House

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	16-2-74	18-2-74 (MSS. P. 228)	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh ..	Striking down of the important provisions of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972, by the Punjab and Haryana High Court.	Disallowed.
2	18-2-74	18-2-74	Master Chand Singh ..	Lathi-charge on a procession led by the President, Kisan Sabha on 17th February, 1974 at Sunam, District Sangrur.	Disallowed on the ground that no Adjournment Motion was, according to established convention allowed to be discussed during the Budget Session as Members could express their views during the course of discussion on Governor's Address or the Budget.
3	18-2-74	19-2-74	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Comrade Raj Kumar and others	Un-prcedented rise in prices of essential commodities and agricultural inputs.	Disallowed
4	19-2-74	25-2-74	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Failure of Government to get vacated illegal possession on the evacuee lands by famous political persons.	Disallowed on the ground that according to established convention no adjournment motion could be allowed to be discussed during the course of Budget Session as the hon'ble Members could express their views on the subject during the Course of discussion on Governor's Address or the Budget.

Serial No.	Date of the Motion	Date when taken up	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
5	19-2-74	25-2-74	Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh, Jangir Singh Joga, Darshan Singh Canadian, Satya Pal Dang.	Statement issued by the Transport Minister, Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke propogating denationalisation of transport in Punjab.	Ditto
6	25-2-74	25-2-74	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala and 4 other M.L.A.s.	Killing of a Harijan youth of village Gahlih by Police firing on 20th February, 1974.	Ditto
7	5-3-74	5-3-74	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu ..	Attempt to shoot Mr. Roop Lal Sathi, Ex-M.L.A. on 3rd March, 1974 by hired goondas.	Converted into Call Attention Notice (No. 141)
8	5-3-74	5-3-74	Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh and Saghar Singh	Agitation by Punjab Government Mechanical Workers Union regarding implementation of Award No. 9 of 1972.	Converted into Call Attention Notice (No. 120)
9	5-3-74	6-3-74	Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	Strike by Pepsu Roadways and Punjab Roadways employees against the Kapurthala incident.	Disallowed.
10	6-3-74	6-3-74	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu ..	Stopping of the public holiday of the Birth Day of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar falling on the 14th April, 1974.	Disallowed.
11	6-3-74	7-3-74	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and 3 other M.L.As.	Regarding showing of obscene Canadian films by the Film Corporation	Converted into Call Attention Notice (No. 173)

12	6-3-74	7-3-74	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal ..	Regarding strike by Pepsu Road Transport workers and the Punjab Roadways workers paralysing the transport services in the State.	Converted into Call Attention Notice (No. 174)
13	11-3-74	11-3-74	Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	Regarding kidnapping of a B.D.S. Final year girls student from Girls Hostel, Medical College, Amritsar on 6th March, 1974.	Disallowed.
14	11-3-74	11-3-74	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu ..	Regarding shortage of diesel in the State resulting in long queues of farmers, trucks and buses at the Petrol Pumps.	Disallowed.
15	11-3-74	12-3-74	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandu ..	Regarding power cut in the State which has affected adversely the industry, tube-wells and labour etc.	Disallowed
16	12-3-74	13-3-74	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh ..	Continuous neglect to meet the demands, regarding loans, building materials, etc., of the plot holders at Mohali.	Disallowed.
17	13-3-74	14-3-74	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu ..	Regarding acquisition of fertile land to extend Mohali Estate towards South of Chandigarh.	Disallowed
18	13-3-74	14-3-74	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar ..	Regarding the conditions resulting from the strike by Junior Doctors in the State.	Disallowed
19	15-3-74	15-3-74	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal .. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu ..	Regarding reduction of percentage of recruitment of Punjabis in the Armed Forces.	Disallowed.
20	14-3-74	15-3-74	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, and Jangir Singh Joga ..	Issue of notices of recovery to non-Harijan poor farmers in possession of evacuee land in the Bet areas of Districts Ferozepur, Jullundur, Ludhiana and Ropar.	Disallowed

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15, QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	18th February, 1974 ..	Com. Satya Pal Dang, Com. Shamsher Singh Josh, Com. Jangir Singh Joga	Regarding adjournment of the House to 5.30 P.M.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised on the ground that no Question of Privilege can be raised against the Speaker who is the protector of the Privileges of the House and who is empowered to change the hours of sitting.
2	19th February, 1974 ..	S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu, S. Surjit Singh (Barnala)	Alleged that some members of Akali Party were not allowed to enter the Vidhan Sabha Chamber by some C.I.D. men on 18th February, 1974, when the Governor came to address the Members	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised observing that there was no C.I.D. man and that the staff on duty was Watch and Ward Staff of the Vidhan Sabha although some of them had, as usual, been temporarily employed for the duration of the Session.
3	25th February, 1974 ..	Com. Satya Pal Dang and 7 other Members of C.P.I.	Regarding statement of Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 19th February, 1974 pertaining to the deputation of temporary Watch & Ward Staff on duty in the Vidhan Bhawan	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised observing that the Watch and Ward staff on deputation was on the rolls of the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat and worked under his direction and control.
4	25th February, 1974 ..	Com. Arjan Singh Mastana	Regarding mis-behaviour of some individual towards him at the Police Station Patti in the presence of S.H.O.	The Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Chief Minister and would decide the issue and give his ruling later. on.

				On the 7th March, 1974, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised observing that it was clear from the reply received from the Chief Minister that Shri Pargat Singh did not do anything amounting to cognizable offence and therefore the Police had not taken any action against him .
5	25th February, 1974	Com. Raj Kumar	Alleging that the S.H.O. Kalanaur Police Station did not attend to his telephone call though he was present there.	The Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to Chief Minister and would decide the issue and give his ruling later. On the 7th March, 1974 the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised observing that it was clear from the Chief Minister's reply that the Sub-Inspector had remained away from the Police Station during the whole of the day i.e. 21st February, 1974.
6	26th February, 1974 ..	S. Surjit Singh, Barnala and six other Members of the Akali Party	Regarding alleged wrong reply given to Starred Question No. 2076 by the Chief Minister.	The Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Chief Minister for clarification and would give his ruling later. On the 13th March, 1974, the Speaker refused to give his consent observing that as intimated by the Chief Minister there was no intention on his part to give wrong information. However, in order to make the position more clear, the Chief Minister had desired to amend his earlier reply.
7	26th February, 1974 ..	Com. Satya Pal Dang, Com. Shamsher Singh Josh Com. Raj Kumar.	Regarding alleged wrong statement made by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 25th February, 1974 about the C.I.D. personnel.	The Spaaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
				On the 28th February, 1974, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised. He observed that after examining the matter with reference to the proceedings of the sittings of the House held on the 25th and 26th February, 1974, he had found that the Minister had not made any wrong statement.
8	28th February, 1974 ..	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian, Com. Satya Pal Dang	Regarding alleged false statement made by the Education Minister while replying to Starred Question No. 2240.	The Speaker observed that he had referred the matter to the Minister for clarification and that he would give his ruling later. On the 14th March, 1974, the Speaker refused to give his consent observing that the Education Minister had intimated that there had been no intention on his part to mislead the House by making wrong statement. He had also regretted any inconvenience that might have been caused to any hon. Member.
9	1st March, 1974 ..	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh	Alleging that the letters sent by the Legislators to the Ministers are neither acknowledged nor any reply is sent thereto.	The Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later. On the 5th March, 1974 the Speaker refused to give his consent. He

				observed that Government instructions in this behalf were already there and the concerned authorities had been asked to comply with them. He further observed that action taken on the communications sent by the Legislators to the Ministers should in variably be intimated to the Legislators concerned.
10	5th March, 1974	.. Com. Raj Kumar	Regarding alleged wrong reply to Starred Question No. 2354 given by the Minister for Revenue and Elections.	The Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Minister for clarification and would give his ruling later. On the 15th March, 1974, the Speaker refused to give his consent observing that on going through the reply to the main question received from the Minister as also his replies given to the Supplementary Questions, it had been found that the Minister had not made any mis-statement while answering the supplementary questions.
11	5th March, 1974	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh	Regarding alleged two different statements made by the Revenue and Elections Minister in connection with Starred Question No. 2354.	The Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later. On the 15th March, 1974, the Speaker refused his consent observing that according to the clarification received by him from the Revenue Minister he had found that the Minister had not made two different statements in connection with Starred Question No. 2354.
12	6th March, 1974	.. Com. Shamsher Singh Josh, Com. Raj Kumar	Alleging that the Finance Minister and the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs did not allow the Members to speak or move amendments	The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that it is for the Speaker and not for the Ministers to allow any Member to speak. He

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1	2	3	4	5
			to Legislative measures on 5th March, 1974	observed that some Members of the Akali Party had on that day squatted on the floor of the House and shouted slogans which made it impossible for the Members desirous of participating in the debate, to speak.
13	6th March, 1974	.. Ch. Darshan Singh	Alleging that on 5th March, 1974 when he got up to express his views on the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974, he was prevented from doing so as certain Members of Akali Party were making noise and causing obstruction.	The Speaker while expressing regret observed that any member who wilfully obstructed the business of the House without reasonable cause was guilty of contempt of the House. He, however, left it to the House to decide whether it was actually a breach of privilege or contempt of the House and also to take such action as it deemed proper.
14	7th March, 1974	S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu ..	Regarding incorrect information given by the Chief Minister in reply to a question on 3rd March, 1974 thereby misleading the House	The Speaker refused to give his consent observing that there was no sitting on 3rd March, 1974 that being a Sunday and further added that the Motion was vague as it did not mention the number of the question.
15	7th March, 1974	.. Com. Raj Kumar and 4 other Members of C.P.I.	Regarding misreporting of certain parts of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha in the Pradeshak Samachar Bulletin of All India Radio on 6th March, 1974	The Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Chairman of the Press Gallery Committee and would give his ruling later. On the 11th March, 1974 the Speaker observed that the Members concerned

				had a discussion with the A.I.R. correspondent concerned and other representatives of the Press Gallery Committee and they were satisfied with the discussion and that they did not want to press the Privilege Motion. He observed that the matter may therefore be treated as closed to which the House agreed.
16	12th March, 1974	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian Com. Raj Kumar	Regarding alleged incorrect statement made by the Minister for Revenue on 11th March, 1974 while speaking on a point of personal explanation about chasing of shares of Lakshmi Finance Investment Company etc.	The Speaker observed that he would examine the matter and would give his ruling later. On 13th March, 1974, the Speaker refused his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised and observed that the allegation against the Minister was in his personal capacity and had no concern with the discharge of official duties as Minister. Moreover, the conduct of a Minister could be discussed on a Substantive Motion.
17	13th March, 1974	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	Regarding absence of Shri Yash, Minister for Excise and Taxation from the House during the Budget Session	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised and observed that the Council of Ministers was collectively responsible to the House and there was no rule binding the Ministers to be present in the House.
18	13th March, 1974	Shri Gurdial Saini	Regarding alleged wrong reply given by Finance Minister to Starred Question No. 2511 which was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 on the 12th March, 1974.	The Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Minister for clarification and would give his ruling later. On the 15th March, 1974, the Speaker refused his consent on the ground that as intimated by the Minister he had not given a wrong reply but had rather reiterated his earlier reply to the main question.

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1	2	3	4	5
19	13th March, 1974 ..	Capt. Rattan Singh and 4 other Members	Regarding publishing of a cartoon in the daily Partap in its issue dated 6th March, 1974 under the Caption "Assembly ya Pagalkhana"	The Speaker observed that he would examine the matter; On the 15th March, 1974 the Speaker gave his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised on the ground that in this case Caption of the Cartoon "Assembly ya Pagalkhana" seemed objectionable as it tends to put the House in ridicule.
20	14th March, 1974 ..	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	Regarding alleged wrong statement made by the Minister for Public Works while replying to Starred Question No. 2508 on 12th March, 1974	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised on the ground that the Member had not mentioned the facts correctly while giving notice of the Motion.
21	14th March, 1974 ..	Com. Dana Ram and two other Members of C.P.I. Group	Regarding certain observations made by the P.A.C. in its 31st Report	The Speaker refused his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised observing that the Committee had recommended in the paragraph that action should be taken against Officers for the non-supply of information to the Committee and that the Government would take notice of that recommendation and take further steps to implement the same. On 15th March, 1974 the Speaker observed that it was inherent right of every Committee of the House to see that the recommendations made

				by it were implemented and that it was the duty of the Government to impress upon the officers to show full regard and respect to the Committees of the House and added that there was no need to refer the matter to the Committee of Privileges.
22	15th March, 1974 ..	S. Harbans Singh Jalal	Regarding alleged non-supply of information by the Finance Minister regarding old age pension on 6th March, 1974.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised and observed that he could not compel a Minister to supply information on any particular point.
23	15th March, 1974 ..	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	Regarding alleged false statement made by the Minister of State for Irrigation and Power while replying to Starred Question No. 2508	The Speaker refused to give his consent observing that the motion was almost the same as given notice of by the Member on 13th March, 1974 with the only difference that instead of the name of Shri Joginder Paul Panday, the name of S. Gurbax Singh Sibia had been substituted
24	15th March, 1974 ..	Sarvshri Rattan Singh (Capt.), Darshan Singh (Ch.), Darshan Singh Canadian and Darbara Singh	Regarding the editorial published in the daily Partap dated 15th March, 1974 under the heading "Yeh Pagalkhana Nahain to Kaya Hai".	The Speaker gave his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.
25	15th March, 1974 ..	Com. Darshan Singh Canadian, Com. Achhra Singh	Regarding certain observations made by the Public Accounts Committee at page 15 of its 31st Report.	The Speaker observed that the ruling given by him on the 15th March, 1974 on the Privilege Notice given by Com. Dana Ram on the 14th March, 1974 applied to this motion also. (See serial No. 21 infra)

16. OTHER MOTIONS

Serial No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision/ Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Revenue and Elections Minister	19-2-74	19-2-74	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2	Ditto	19-2-74	19-2-74	Motion regarding commitment to custody of a person who threw leaflets from the Visitor's Gallery on the floor of the House on the 19th February, 1974	Do
3	Ditto	19-2-74	19-2-74	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly to meet again on Monday, the 25th February, 1974	Do
4	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	19-2-74	19-2-74	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 18th February, 1974	Carried on 26-2-1974
5	Revenue and Elections Minister	7-3-74	7-3-74	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
6	Ditto	14-3-74	14-3-74	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die* on 15th March, 1974	Do
7	(i) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh : and (ii) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	14-3-74	14-3-74	Disapproval of the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973, under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution	Lost
8	Comrade Satya Pal Dang, and other Members	15-3-74	15-3-74	Motion regarding discussion on the 20th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year, 1970-71	Discussed

17. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

In all 5 notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received. Out of these, one was admitted. The details of the admitted notices are given below. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker on one ground or the other :—

Members giving Notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject-matter
(i) Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, .. (ii) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (iii) Chaudhri Darshan Singh ..	12-3-74	15-3-74	Shortage and mal-distribution of Diesel, Fertilizer, etc., in the State

18. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all 193 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received Out of these, 71 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. Two Notices were withdrawn by the Member concerned.

Three Notices which were admitted for 14th March, 1974 were not taken up as the Members concerned were not present in the House at that time. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Serial No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member/Members Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	(1) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (2) Comrade Satya Pal Dang	18-2-74	Regarding the arrest of large number of students	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the table on the 18th February, 1974.
2	3	Ditto	18-2-74	Regarding the strike by the Agriculture Inspectors of the State	Agriculture Minister made a statement in the House on the 18th February, 1974.
3	4	Ditto	18-2-74	Regarding the strike by the Students, Junior Doctors and entire Para Medical staff of the Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 5th March, 1974.
4	9	(1) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, (2) Comrade Mehtab Singh ; and (3) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	18-2-74	Regarding the shortage of diesel and fertilizer all over the State	Revenue and Election Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 25th February, 1974.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
5	10	(1) Comarde Shamsher Singh Josh (2) Comrade Saggar Singh	18-2--74	Regarding the decision of the State Employees Action Committee to go on strike on 21st and 22nd February, 1974.	Revenue and Election Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 25th February, 1974.
6	7	(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang (2) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	19-2-74	Regarding the scheme to give plots free-of-charge for building houses to landess unskilled labourers residing in rural areas.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 28th February, 1974.
7	8	(1) Comrade Satyapal Dang (2) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	19-2-74	Regarding the shortage of essential commodities such as atta, Food-grain, Vanaspati, Cement ana Diesel throughout the State.	Revenue and Election, Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 25th February, 1974.
8	13	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	19-2-74	Regarding the situation arising out of the decision of the Punjab and Haryana High Court declaring certain sections of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972, as unconstitutional.	Copies of the statement were received on 1[illegible]th June, 1974 and sent to members on 22nd June, 1974.
9	15	Master Chand Singh	19-2-74	Regarding the peaceful struggle through indefinite strike launched by the workers of Yarn Mill, Rajpura district, Patiala.	Revenue and Elections Minister laid a statement on the Table on the 25th February, 1974.
10	19	Comrade Raj Kumar	19-2-74	Regarding the reorganisation of Community Development Blocks in Gurdaspur District and the resultant abolition of Dhariwal Block	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 26th February, 1974.
11	18	Comrade Raj Kumar	25-2-74	Regarding forcible occupation by certain miscreants of Harijan Plots given to the Harijans during consolidation of holding in village Darsopur, district Gurdaspur	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 28th February, 1974.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
12	23	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	25-2-74	Regarding pensions to provincialised retired teachers of the State	Education Minister made a statement in the House on the 25th February, 1974.
13	25	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	25-2-74	Regarding strike in Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 7th March, 1974.
14	26	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	25-2-74	Regarding raising the grades of private school teachers of the State	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 5th March, 1974
15	27	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	25-2-74	Regarding reservation for persons be longing to Scheduled Castes in promotions to Class I and II posts	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 7th March, 1974.
16	29	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	25-2-74	Regarding the new scheme of studies for matriculation Examination	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 4th March, 1974.
17	31	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	25-2-74	Regarding the heavy loss caused to crops due to the break of Cyphon in Khem Karan Valtoha Constituency, district Amritsar.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1974.
18	35	Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema	25-2-74	Regarding the suspension of Bus Service on the route from Morinda to Sirhind	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 4th March, 1974.
19	51	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	25-2-74	Regarding Police firing on peaceful gathering of Kisans in Jagraon	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the 28th February, 1974
20	32	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	26-2-74	Regarding non implementation of commitment about teachers of affiliated colleges	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 1st March, 1974
21	33	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	26-2-74	Regarding payment of compensation for land which fell under possession of Pakistan during Indo-Pak War.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1974

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1	2	3	4	5	6
22	40	(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang (2) Comrade Raj Kumar (3) Comrade Saghar Singh (4) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	26-2-74	Regarding supply of water to Shiv Nagar Colony, Amritsar	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 12th March, 1974
23	52	Master Dalip Chand	26-2-74	Regarding suspension of the Bus-service on the Bala-chaur Nurpur Bedi route	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 11th March, 1974
24	37	(1) Comrade Raj Kumar (2) Comrade Satya Pal Dang (3) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and (4) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	28-2-74	Regarding distcontent-ment among Kar-yana Merchants of the State against drawing of samples of commodities	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 4th March, 1974
25	41	(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang (2) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (3) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (4) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga (5) Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	28-2-74	Regarding the de-mand of the Junior Doctors	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 4th March, 1974
26	45	(1) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (2) Comrade Sham-sher Singh Josh	28-2-74	Regarding holding the meetings of the Sub-mountaneous areas Advisory Council	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 11th March, 1974
27	69	Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri	28-2-74	Regarding mishap in the Water Tank, Batala on 22nd February, 1974	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 11th March, 1974
28	79	Master Dalip Chand	28-2-74	Regarding shortage of drinking water in Saroa Block of Balachaur Consti-tuency	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 4th March, 1974
29	46	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	1-3-74	Regarding payment of salaries to Chowki-dars	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 5th March, 1974

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1	2	3	4	5	6
30	50	Comrade Raj Kumar	1-3-74	Regarding shifting of "firing field" in Kalanaur Border Area of district Gurdaspur, to some uninhabited area	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 5th March, 1974.
31	54	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	1-3-74	Regarding attack on the employees of Bhatinda Thermal Plant by some anti-social elements	Revenue and Election Minister laid a statement on Table on the 6th March, 1974.
32	63	Sardar Gurbachan Singh (Sunam)	1-3-74	Regarding demolishing of a bridge on a drain in district Sangrur	Copies of the statement were received on 22nd July, 1974 and sent to members to 20th August, 1974.
33	75	(1) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon (2) Gyani Arjan Singh Litt and (3) Jathedar Gurbachan Singh	1 3-74	Regarding disturbance by the goondas in Master Tara Singh Memorial College for Women, Ludhiana	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 5th March, 1974.
34	60	(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang (2) Comrade Raj Kumar	4-3-74	Regarding termination notices issued by the Punjab State Electricity Board to work-charged employees	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 14th March, 1974.
35	65	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	4-3-74	Regarding acquirement of land for Industrial Estate near Ropar between Kurali-Ropar Road and Sirhind Canal	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the table on the 12th March, 1974.
36	67	Comrade Raj Kumar	4-3-74	Regarding lifting of sugarcane by the management of Batala Sugar Mill	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 11th March, 1974.
37	106	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	4-3-74	Regarding the grant-in-aid to the privately managed schools	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1974.
38	107	Master Chand Singh	4-3-74	Regarding payment of pensions to freedom fighters of Jullundur District	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 7th March, 1974.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
39	71	(1) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (2) Com. Satya Pal Dang	5-3-74	Regarding hunger strike by S. Ranbir Singh Dhillon	(1) Chief Minister made a statement in the House on the 5th March, 1974 (2) Also copies of the statement were received on 3rd April, 1974 and sent to Members on 15th April, 1974
40	78	Comrade Mehtab Singh	5-3-74	Regarding the provision of ration and other facilities to residents of certain villages on the border in Jallalabad constituency	Copies of the statement were received on the 27th March, 1974, and sent to Members on the 5th April, 1974
41	85	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	5-3-74	Regarding the demands of the teachers and employees of recognised schools in the State	Copies of the statement were received on 10th June, 1974 and sent to members on 22nd June, 1974.
42	113	Shri Gurdial Saini	5-3-74	Regarding announcement by the Finance Minister to give Rs 4.5 lakhs on account of difference between the grade of Government and non-Government Colleges non-teaching staff	The Finance Minister made a statement in the House on the 5th March, 1974
43	90	(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang (2) Comrade Raj Kumar	6-3-74	Regarding Printing Industry	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 12th March, 1974
44	91	(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang (2) Comrade Raj Kumar	6-3-74	Regarding the strike by the students of Government Dental College, Amritsar and Dental Wing, Patiala	Copies of the statement were received on 8th July, 1974 and sent to members on 12th July, 1974.
45	97	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	6-3-74	Regarding the Shortage of bus tyres	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 13th March, 1974
46	120	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	6-3-74	Regarding the non-implementation of Award No. 9 of 1972 of Punjab Industrial Tribunal	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1974

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1	2	3	4	5	6
47	123	Master Chand Singh	6-3-74	Regarding lathi-charge on the Punjab Kisan Sabha in Sunam, district Sangrur	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 12th March, 1974
48	141	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	6-3-74	Regarding attack on the life of Shri Roop Lal Sathi, ex-M.L.A. by certain goondas	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 11th March, 1974
49	103	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	7-3-74	Regarding supply of Atta and pulses at subsidized rates in Amritsar	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 12th March, 1974
50	111	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	7-3-74	Regarding development of deep tube-wells in Garhshanker at Saroya Block	Copies of the statement were received on 6th May, 1974 and sent to members on 9th May, 1974.
51	112	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	7-3-74	Regarding Supply of water in Garhshanker Tehsil	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1974
52	115	Comrade Achhra Singh	7-3-74	Regarding unemployment of Panchayat Secretaries	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 12th March, 1974
53	129	(1) Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal (2) Sard r Tara Singh	7-3-74	Regarding provision of Sem Drain in village Ghumiar Moranwali	Copies of the statement were received on the 10th April, 1974 and sent to the Members on the 16th April, 1974
54	133	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	7-3-74	Regarding short-supply of electricity in Ludhiana	Copies of the statement were received on the 15th March, 1974, and sent to the members on the 5th April, 1974
55	134	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	7-3-74	Regarding confirmation of work charge-men in the Irrigation and Electricity Departments	..
56	135	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	7-3-74	Regarding imposition of cut on electricity	Copies of the statement were received on the 15th March, 1974 and sent to the Members on the 22nd March, 1974

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1	2	3	4	5	6
57	173	(1) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian (2) Comrade Satya Pal Dang	7-3-74	Regarding showing of some foreign films which are obscene and porono-graphic and calculated to corrupt the youth	Copies of the statement were received on 18th March, 1974 and sent to members on 21st March, 1974
58	174	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	7-3-74	Regarding the indefinite strike by the workers of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation and the Punjab Roadways	..
59	136	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	11-3-74	Regarding the attack on Harijan Kisans of Mand Gonuwal, tehsil Sultanpur, district Kapurthala, by Bawa Kapurthala, by Bawa Gurdial Singh, Advocate	Copies of the statement were received on 2nd July, 1974 and sent to members on 12th July, 1974.
60	118	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	11-3-74	Regarding filling of J.B.T posts	Copies of the statement were received on 12th November, 1974 and sent to the members on 28th November, 1974.
61	145	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	11-3 74	Regarding Social boycott of Harijans by the Zamindars of village Nari	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1974
62	146	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	11-3-74	Regarding the attack on the Kisans by the oil dealers in Faridkot	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 14th March, 1974
63	147	Sardar Gurdev Singh Singh Badal	11-3-74	Regarding non-cleaning of drain in Faridkot constituency	..
64	161	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	11-3-74	Regarding supply of canal water in the villages of Khem-karan border	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1974
65	164	Sardar Sadhu Singh	11-3-74	Regarding the arrest of students of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Sultanpur	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the table on the 15th March, 1974
66	165	(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang (2) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	12-3-74	Regarding effect of power cut on industry in the State	Copies of the statement were received on 19th September, 1974 and sent to members on 24th September, 1974

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1	2	3	4	5	6
67	167	(1) Comrade Satya Pal Dang and (2) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	12-3-74	Regarding the supply of sugar to depot-holders of Amritsar and Chheharta	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1974
68	167	(1) Comrade Darshan Singh 2 Comrade Satya Pal Dang	12-3-74	Regarding demonstrations by girl students of S. D. College, Bhatinda	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1974
69	168	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	13-3-74	Regarding shortage of raw material for manufacturing diesel engines	Copies of the statement were received on 9th May, 1974 and sent to members on 31st May, 1974
70	183	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	14-3-74	Regarding the scarcity of essential commodities in the Kandi area and Talwara Block	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on the 15th March, 1974
71	191	Master Chand Singh Chopra	15-3-74	Regarding the attack by the goondas on the teachers of Primary School, village Bundala, district Jullundur	Copies of the statement were received on 3rd June, 1974 and sent to members on 3rd June, 1974

19. DISCUSSION ON SPECIAL SUBJECT

Serial No.	Subject	Date
1	The 20th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1970-71	15th March, 1974

20. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers/Chief Parliamentary Secretary made/laid on the Table a total number of 55 statements including 53 statements made/laid in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 2 statements are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	28th February, 1974 ..	Chief Minister	Regarding the incident which occurred in the Legislators' Hostel on 3rd January, 1974 involving three I.P.S. Officers
2	7th March, 1974 ..	Ditto	Regarding reservation in services for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes

21. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by				Time taken (in hours)			
Treasury Benches				Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Akali)	Other parties including C.P.I., C.P.I. (M)	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of Opposition (Akali)	Other parties including C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M)
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
51	19	30	32	13·46	6·32	10.33	8 20
38.64 percent	14.39 percent	22.73 percent	24.24 percent	35.13 percent	16.67 percent	26.93 percent	21.27 percent

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc., by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Questions hour has been excluded from the statement.

(3) Time on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Questions of Privilege, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, etc., is excluded from the statement.

22. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total number of sittings of the Sabha ..	16
2.	Total number of questions received—	
	Starred ..	1,020
	Unstarred ..	188
3.	Number of Short Notice Questions received ..	9
4.	Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with ..	..
5.	Number of Members from whom notices were received ..	50
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given ..	101
7.	Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (28th February, 1974) ..	11
8.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (27th February, 1974) ..	2
9.	Total number of Starred Questions including converted into Unstarred ..	177
10.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to ..	136
11.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)	91
12.	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister) ..	19

23. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number dis-allowed referred back	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 68	Number of supple-mentaries put	Remarks
Starred ..	1,020 (including 37 renewed Starred Questions)	579 (including 37 renewed Questions	441	7	101 (Treasury—34; SAD 22; CPI 40; CPI(M) 5)	290 (Treasury—95; SAD 77; CPI 105; CPI(M) 13)	785	1. 177 Starred Questions were converted into Unstarred questions and included in the supplementary List of Unstarred Questions for the 15th March, 1974 2. 3 Starred Questions were withdrawn by the Members concerned 3. 1 Starred Question was later admitted as a Short Notice Question
Unstarred	188 (including 3 renewed Unstarred Questions)	136 (including 3 renewed Unstarred Questions)	52	..	136 (Treasury 26; SAD 22; CPI 88)	..	..	..
Short Notice	9	2	7	..	1 CPI 1	..	..	One short Notice Question was treated as ordinary Starred Question but notice thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Assembly

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE WISE

Date		Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Total
18th February, 1974	..	1	1	4	..	6
19th February, 1974	..	5	1	1	..	7
25th February, 1974	..	..	3	1	..	4
26th February, 1974	..	..	3	3	..	7
27th February, 1974	..	..	1	1	..	2
28th February, 1974	..	6	5	..	..	11
1st March, 1974	..	2	1	5	..	8
4th March, 1974	..	1	1	3	2	7
5th March, 1974	..	2	1	2	..	5
6th March, 1974	..	2	1	5	..	8
7th March, 1974	..	2	2	3	..	7
11th March, 1974	..	1	1	3	2	5
12th March, 1974	..	3	3	3	..	9
13th March, 1974	..	2	1	2	..	5
14th March, 1974	..	1	..	1	1	3
15th March, 1974	..	4	..	3	..	7
Total	..	34	22	40	5	101

25. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 DATEWISE

Date		Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Total
18th February, 1974	..	5	2	9	3	19
19th February, 1974	..	6	5	5	..	16
25th February, 1974	..	7	11	2	..	20
26th February, 1974	..	4	3	9	1	17
27th February, 1974	..	7	4	9	..	20
28th February, 1974	..	2	7	3	..	12
1st March, 1974	..	5	7	2	..	14
4th March, 1974	..	6	2	9	1	18
5th March, 1974	..	7	6	7	..	20
6th March, 1974	..	4	3	6	3	16
7th March, 1974	..	9	1	8	..	18
11th March, 1974	..	6	2	10	3	21
12th March, 1974	..	2	13	..	..	15
13th March, 1974	..	11	2	10	..	23
14th March, 1974	..	6	3	7	2	18
15th March, 1974	..	8	6	9	..	23
Total	..	95	77	105	13	290

26 STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE

Date		Chief Minister	Revenue and Elections Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Excise and Taxation Minister
18th February, 1974	..	3	1	6	6	2	..
19th February, 1974	..	10	..	2	5	1	..
25th February, 1974	..	7	2	..	3	2	..
26th February, 1974	..	4	2	2	1	..	..
27th February, 1974	..	4	1	3	4	1	..
28th February, 1974	..	5	3	..	..	2	2
1st March, 1974	..	8	1	2	2	..	..
2nd March, 1974	..	4	1	4	1	1	..
4th March, 1974	..	8	5	..	2	1	..
5th March, 1974	..	9	1	2	5	..	1
6th March, 1974	..	4	1	3	2	1	..
7th March, 1974	..	1	3	..	6	..	..
12th March, 1974	..	6	3	4	4	..	..
13th March, 1974	..	6	4	1	4	..	..
14th March, 1974	..	7	1	4	3	1	1
15th March, 1974	..	5	..	2	4	..	1
Total	..	91	29	35	52	12	5

Starred questions postponed from some of the above lists of Questions were

Date		Chief Minister	Revenue and Elections Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Excise and Taxation Minister
6th March, 1974	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
11th March, 1974	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13th March, 1974	..	..	1	..	4	1	..
Total	..	..	1	..	1	1	..

1. The Assembly did not meet on the 2nd March, 1974.
2. The Assembly also met on the 11th March, 1974.
3. Questions printed in the List of Questions for the 2nd March, 1974 were taken up on
4. Questions printed in the List of Questions for the 4th March, 1974 were taken
5. Questions printed in the List of Questions for the 5th March, 1974 were taken
6. Questions printed in the List of Questions for the 6th March, 1974 were taken
7. Questions printed in the List of Questions for the 7th March, 1974 were taken up

NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Minister of State for Public Works	Minister of State for Development	Minister of State for Social Welfare	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation	Minister of State for Health and Family Planning	Minister of State for Irrigation and Powers	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Housing	Total
..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	25
..	1	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	25
5	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	25
3	2	1	..	2	2	5	1	..	25
1	1	1	..	2	3	4	..	..	25
1	..	..	1	..	3	5	3	..	25
2	2	..	..	..	2	4	1	1	25
..	2	3	2	..	1	2	4	..	25
..	3	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	25
..	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	25
1	1	..	..	..	3	4	4	1	25
3	4	1	..	..	1	3	3	..	25
..	..	..	..	1	2	4	1	..	25
3	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	25
1	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	25
4	2	1	1	..	..	4	1	..	25
24	25	9	4	8	24	51	27	4	400

again included in the Lists of Postponed Starred Questions as detailed below :—

..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	8

the 4th March, 1974.
up on the 5th March, 1974.
up on the 6th March, 1974.
up on the 7th March, 1974.
on the 11th March, 1974.

27. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1	18th February, 1974	Members of the Akali Party, C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) present in the House	As a protest for not allowing the Adjournment Motion regarding lathi-charge on processionists at Sunam, District Sangrur led by the President Kisan Sabha.
2	26th February, 1974	Members of the C.P.I. present in the House	As a protest against not givings sufficient time to Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh and Darshan Singh Canadian to Speak.
3	27th February, 1974	Members of the Akali Party C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) present in the House	As a protest against the refusal by the Government to constitute a Committee of Members to enquire into the discrimination already made for the selection of villages to improve their condition under the Environmental Improvement Scheme for Harijan Bastis.
4	28th February, 1974	Members of C.P.I. and Akali Party present in the House.	As a protest against the lathi-charge on the youth in the State.
5	1st March, 1974 ..	Members of C.P.I. Group present in the House	As a protest against the ruling of the Chair to expunge certain remarks made by a Member.
6	5th March, 1974 ..	Member of the C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M) present in the House.	As a protest against the non-implementation of award No. 9 given by the Punjab Industrial Tribunal in respect of work charged employees.
7	6th March, 1974 ..	Members of the Akali Party, C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) present in the House	As a protest against the refusal of the Government to accept the suggestion to transfer the Deputy Commissioner and suspend the Police Officers before holding a judical enquiry in the case of Police Firing at Kapurthala.
8	7th March, 1974 ..	Members of the Akali Party present in the House	As a protest against the ruling of the Chair not accepting the closure motion moved by a Member.
9	14th March, 1974	Members of C. P. I., C.P.I. (M) and Akali Party present in the House	By way of protest as they were not satisfied with the reply given by the Education Minister in connection with the demands of Junior Doctors,
10	15th March. 1974 ..	Members of the Akali Party present in the House	As a protest against the ruling of the Chair for not allowing supplementaries to a starred Question.
11	15th March, 1974 ..	Members of C.P.I. Group present in the House	As a protest against a ruling of the Chair for not allowing discussion about certain observations of the P.A.C. made in its 31st Report.

28. DIVISIONS

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasions	Result
1	19th February, 1974	Not recorded but a count was made. Ayes—16 Noes—10	When the Motion adopting the first report of the Business Advisory Committee was put to the Vote of the House	The Motion was declared carried
2	26th February 1974	Not recorded, but a court was made. Ayes—21 Noes—63	On amendments to the Motion of Thanks on Governor's Address.	The Motion was declared lost.
3	26th February, 1974	Not recorded.But a count was made. Ayes—31 Noes—63	On amendments to the Motion of Thanks on Governor's Address	The Motion was declared lost.
4	14th March, 1974	Not recorded.But a count was made. Ayes—53 Noes—28	On the Sine-die Motion	The Motion was carried.

29. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the Session by the Ministers/ Members :—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Minister/ Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	19th February, 1974	Comrade Raj Kumar	On some remarks made against him by the Minister for Excise and Taxation
2	26th February, 1974	Sardar Umrao Singh, Revenue and Elections Minister	On some remarks made against them by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu
3	26th February, 1974	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	
4	26th February, 1974	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	
5	26th February, 1974	Sardar Darbara Singh	On some remarks made against him by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh

Serial No-	Date	Name of the Minister/ Member	Occasion
1	2	3	4
6	28th February, 1974	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	On certain remarks made against him by the Minister for Revenue and Elections
7	5th March, 1974	Sardar Sadhu Singh	On certain remarks made against them by Comrade Satya Pal Dang
8	5th March, 1974	Captain Rattan Singh	
9	5th March, 1974	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	On some remarks made against them by the Revenue Minister
10	5th March, 1974	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	
11	5th March, 1974	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	On certain remarks made against him by Sardar Sadhu Singh
12	11th March, 1974	Sardar Umrao Singh, Revenue and Elections Minister	On certain remarks made by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu and Giani Kundan Singh Patang
13	14th March, 1974	Sardar Darbara Singh	On certain remarks made against him by the Chief Minister

30. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Serial No.	Expression		Date
1	ਗੁੰਡੇ	When used by a Minister with reference to Akali Members	19th February, 1974
2	ਚੋਲਾ	Ditto	14th March, 1974
3	ਚੋਰ	Ditto	14th March, 1974

31. OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER

Observation made by the Speaker on 26th February, 1974 regarding watching of the proceedings of the House by C.I.D. Personnel.

"Any employee even if he belongs to the Police Department can watch the proceedings of the House."

"....C.I.D. employees can also sit in the Galleries after getting the passes. You cannot debar them".

Observation made by the Deputy Speaker on 26th February, 1974 regarding a case pending in the Court.

"Reference to a case which is pending in the Court cannot form part of the proceedings."

Observation made by the Speaker on the 11th March, 1974 regarding the allegations levelled by the hon. Members against the hon. Ministers.

I would like to point out that if any hon. Member wants to level charges against any hon. Minister he should give notice of a substantive motion for that. A copy of the charges, which are to be levelled against the hon. Minister, should also be sent to me before hand. He should not level charges without tabling a substantive motion.

Observation made by the Speaker on 14th March, 1974 regarding sending in time of replies to questions by the Government.

I want to make some observation with regard to the extension asked for by the Government in respect of these questions. I would submit that information could easily be collected in respect of some questions for which extension has been asked for. I have examined all these questions. I would request the Government to give replies to those questions about which information can easily be collected. However, there are certain questions which need collection of a lot of information e.g. the one asked by S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu viz St. Q. No. 2536 in which the information about whole of the Education Department has been sought for Government has certain handicaps due to which such lengthy information cannot be collected. I would again request the Government to give replies tomorrow to those questions in respect of which information can easily be collected. It will be very much appreciated.

Observation made by the Speaker on 14th March, 1974 regarding (i) the raising of a point of information by the Members and (ii) Implementation by the Government of recommendations and observations made by the Committees of the House.

Two issues have been raised here. One is about the raising of a point of information. I had not given any specific ruling about it. I had referred to this matter because many hon. members had caused interruptions by rising on a point of information. I have seen the record and there are numerous such interruptions. I am of the view that such points are raised with a view to preventing the hon. Minister from putting forth his views. Rules clearly provide ;

> "A Member while speaking shall not use his right of speech for the purpose of obstructing the business of the Assembly."

This cannot be done by any hon. Member. A question can be put through the Speaker for obtaining any information. I have been permitting such points with the result that the hon. Ministers have not been able to express their views and the helpless fellows could not even refer to the constructive or other suggestions made by the hon. Members. I have called them 'helpless fellows' in the sense that whenever they rise to speak many Members cause interruptions simultaneously thus preventing them from speaking. Under the circumsntances any one can get confused. So there is nothing improper to call such a person 'helpless'. That is why I had made a request that the required information may be obtained through the leaders.

However that was not a full fledged ruling which was given during the course of the proceedings of the House. That was a sort of request; you may

say that I had made a suggestion. The hon. Members should get the Speaker's permission; I will not defend anybody. However, it is my pre-rogative to permit anybody to speak or not.

The second question is of a very important nature and I feel that the recommendations and observations made by the House Committees carry weight. The Government should thoroughly implement their observations. The points raised by the Committees should be honoured and some decision should be arrived at, since the Committees constituted by the House are supposed to submit their reports to the House. I feel that the Government should also get sufficient time for implementation of the recommendations of the Committees.

Observation made by the Speaker on 14th March, 1974 regarding passage of bills.

For the information of the House I want to say that there are precedents, where the Bills were introduced and passed the same day on which the printed copies of the Bills were supplied to the Members. For example The Punjab Cattle Fairs (Regulation) Amendment Bill which was introduced on 21st May, 1968 was passed on the same day. Similarly the Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill was also introduced and passed on 21st May, 1968. During the years 1968, 1972 or 1973 there are more such instances.

Observation made by the Deputy Speaker on 14th March, 1974 regarding raising the discussion on the conduct of a person in high authority.

You can't reflect upon the conduct of a person in high authority unless the discussion is based on a substantive motion brought in proper terms.

32. APPENDIX I

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the sixth Vidhan Sabha held during Budget Session (February-March, 1974)

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 18th February, 1974
(From 5.30 A.M. to 7.45 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Notput	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	6	..	..	39

It was decided that further Supplementaries to starred question No 2105 would be asked on the 19th February, 1974.

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred : 49.

II. Questions of Privilege

On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Comarde Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga M.L.As regarding adjournment of the House to 5.30 P.M. the Speaker refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised on the ground that no Question of Privilege can be raised against the Speaker who is the protector of the Privilege of the House and is empowered to change the hours of sitting.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 2), given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Satya Pal Dang M.L.As., regarding the arrest of large number of students, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Satya Pal Dang M.L.As. regarding the strike by the Agriculture Inspectors of the state, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.As. regarding the strike by the Students, Junior Doctors and entire Para-medical staff of the Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Comrade Mehtab Singh and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, M.L.As. regarding the shortage of diesel and fertilizer all over the state, was admitted.

(v) Call attention Notice (No.10) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Comrade Saggar Singh, M.L.As. regarding the decision of the State Employees Action Committee, to go on strike on 21st and 22nd February, 1974, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on admitted Call Attention Notice Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10

IV. Statements laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a copy of the statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 2 and the Agriculture Minister made a statement in respect of admitted Call Attention Notice No. 3.

V. Announcement by the Speaker

(i) Business Advisory Committee

Under Rule 208 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker nominated the following members to serve on the business Advisory Committee :—

(1) The Speaker—*ex-offico* Chairman.
(2) Sardar Umrao Singh—Revenue and Election Minister.
(3) Shri Hans Raj Sharma—Finance Minister.
(4) Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala—Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
(5) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu.
(6) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.

(ii) Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker nominated the following members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

(1) Shri Brish Bhan.
(2) Chaudhri Sunder Singh.
(3) Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala).
(4) Com. Shamsher Singh Josh.

VI. Address of the Governor

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Monday, the 18th February, 1974 under Article 176(1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

VII. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late :—

(1) Shri Barkatulla Khan, Chief Minister, Rajasthan.

(2) Diwan Chaman Lal, former Parliamentarian and a well-known trade union leader.

(3) Holy Mother of Sri Aurebindo Asharam of Pondicherry, spiritual philosophical leader of the great prominence of India.

(4) Shri Satyen Bose, world renowned Scientist.

(5) Shri Kamal Nath Tewari.

(6) Sardar Jagir Singh, Ex-M.L.A.

(7) Sardar Partap Singh Sandhu, Ex-M.L.A. Ferozepur.

(8) Sardar Surat Singh, Ex-M.L.A.

and while doing so spoke for 15 miuntes.

The Leader of the Opposition Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Master Chand Singh Chopra and Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad spoke for 7 minutes, 6 minutes, 2 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively. Captain Rattan Singh also made a reference to the death of Sardar Surat Singh Ex. M.L.A.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

VIII. Papers laid on the Table

The Revenue and Election Minister laid on the table—

(1) The Punjab Land Reforms Rules, 1973, as required under section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972.

(2) The Punjab Land Reforms (First Amendment) Rules, 1973, as required under section 26(2) of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972.

(3) The 20th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year, 1970-71.

(4) The Costitution (Thirty-second Amendment) Bill, 1973, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

(5) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification Amendment Ordinance, 1973, (Oridnance No. 8 of 1973) ; the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973 (Ordinance No.9 of 1973) and the Punjab State Tube-well (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance No. 1 of 1974).

IX. Walk-out

All the Members of the Akali Party, C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing the Adjournment Motion regarding the lathi-charge on procession at Sunam, District Sangrur led by the President Kisan Sabha.

The Sabha then adjourned till 9 A.M. on Tuesday the 19th February, 1974.

BULLETIN NO. 2
(From 9.00 a.m. to 2.15 p.m.)
Tuesday, the 19th February, 1974

I. Questions

(a) Starred :—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
24	7	..	1	43

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—19.

II. Questions of Privilege

On the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala), M.L.As., alleging that some Members of the Akali Party were not allowed to enter the Vidhan Sabha Chamber by some C.I.D. men on 18th February, 1974, when the Governor came to address the House, the Speaker observed that there is no C.I.D. man in Vidhan Bhawan and the staff on duty in the Vidhan Bhawan is the Watch & Ward staff of Vidhan Sabha Secretariat. Some of them, as usual have been engaged temporarily for the duration of the Session and are working under his direct control and are on the roll of Vidhan Sabha Secretariat. There was no attempt or occasion on the part of anyone to obstruct entry of any member to the Vidhan Chamber. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.As. regarding the scheme to give plots free of charge for building houses to landless unskilled labourers residing in rural areas, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.As., regarding the shortage of essential commodities such as atta, foodgrain, vanaspati, cement and diesel throughout the State, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A.. regarding the situation arising out of the decision of the Punjab and Haryana, High Court, declaring certain sections of the Punjab Land Reforms Act, 1972, as unconstitutional, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 15) given by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A., regarding the peaceful struggle through indefinite strike launched by the workers of Yarn Mill, Rajpura, district Patiala, was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding the re-organisation of Community Development Blocks in Gurdaspur District and the resultant abolition of Dhariwal Block, was admitted.

IV. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion moved by the Revenue and Election Minister—

> "That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee",

was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Chairman was challenged, it was again put ; again his opinion was challenged. Members were asked to rise in their seats, 46 voted in favour of the Motion and 10 against it

The Motion was carried.

V. Papers Laid on the Table

The Revenue and Election Minister laid on the table—

(i) Chapter II of the Annual Report of Local Audit Department, Punjab for the year 1970-71.

(ii) The Administration Reports of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the years 1964-65, 1965-66 and 1966-67 as required under section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

(iii) The Financial Review on the working of the Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the years 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70 as required under section 33 (4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

(iv) Notification Nos. G.S.R.100/Const./Art. 320/Amd(25)/73, dated the 30th October, 1973 and G.S.R. 113/Const./Art. 320/Amd(26)/73, dated the 28th November, 1973, regarding additions made by the Governor in the Punjab Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1955, as required under Article 320(5) of the Constitution.

VI. Presentation of Reports

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the Third Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working of the Undertakings.

VII. Personal Explanation

Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by the Minister for Exciseand Taxation.

VIII. Throwing of Leaflets by a Stranger from the Visitors' Gallery

Minister for Revenue and Election moved the following motion :—

"That the House resolves that a person calling himself Piara Lal, son of Shri Bant Lal, House Surgeon, Rajindra Hospital, Patiala, who threw some leaflets on the floor of the House from the Visitors' Gallery at 12.10 p.m. today and to whom the Watch and Ward staff took into custody immediately, has committed a grave offence and is guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House further resolves that he be kept in the custody of the Serjeant-at-Arms till 5.00 p.m. today, the 19th February, 1974."
which, after it was stated by the Chair, was put and carried.

IX. Motion under Rule 16

The Motion moved by the Revenue and Election Minister—

"That the Assembly at its rising this day shall adjourn to meet again at 2.00 p m. on Monday, the 25th February, 1974",
was put and carried.

X. Extension of Time

At 1.25 p.m., the Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by 30 minutes.

Further the Speaker extended the time of the sitting for 15 minutes with the consent of the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.52 a.m. to 1.01 p.m.

XI. Discussion on Governor's Address

Chaudhri Darshan Singh while moving the Motion that an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 18th February, 1974",
spoke for 50 minutes.

Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat seconded the above motion and spoke for 35 minutes.

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition, spoke for 50 minutes.

Comrade Jangir Singh Joga spoke for 31 minutes.

Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala, Chief Parliamentary Secretary spoke for 15 minutes and was still on his legs.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 25th February, 1974, at 2.00 p.m.

BULLETIN NO. 3
(From 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)
Monday, the 25th February, 1974

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
25	4	..	7	50

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—28.

II. Questions of Privileges

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and other Members of C.P.I. regarding the statement of Minister for Parliamentary Affairs on 19th February, 1974, regarding the deputation of temporary Watch and Ward staff on duty in the Vidhan Bhawan, the Speaker, while refusing to give his consent to the matter being raised on a Question of Privilege observed that the Watch & Ward staff on deputation was on the rolls of the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat and worked under his direction and control.

(ii) On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A. alleging that some individual misbehaved with him at the Police Station, Patti, in the presence of S.H.O., the Speaker observed that he would decide the issue and give his ruling later.

(iii) Regarding the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. alleging that the S.H.O. Kalanaur Police Station did not attend his telephone call though he was present there, the Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Chief Minister and would decide the issue and give his ruling later.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 18) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding forcible occupation by certain miscreants of Harijan Plots given to the Harijans during consolidation of holding in village Darsopur, district Gurdaspur, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur M.L.A. regarding pensions to provincialised retired teachers of the State, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 25) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A., regarding strike in Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A., about raising the grades of private school teachers of the State, was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 27) given by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, M.L.A., regarding reservation for persons belonging to Scheduled Castes in promotions to Class I & II posts, was admitted.

(vi) Call Attention Notice (No. 29 given by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, M.L.A., regarding the new scheme of studies for Matriculation Examinations, was admitted

(vii) Call Attention Notice (No. 31) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A., regarding the heavy loss caused to crops due to the break f cyphon in Khem Karan, Valtoha Constituency, district Amritsar, was admitted.

(viii) Call Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema, M.L.A., regarding the suspension of Bus Service on the route from Morinda to Sarhind, was admitted.

(ix) Call Attention Notice (No. 51) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding Police Firing on peaceful gathering of Kisans in Jagraon, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 18, 23, 25 to 27, 29, 31, 35 and 51. However, the Education Minister made a statement in respect of admitted Call Attention Notice No. 23.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

The Minister for Revenue and Elections laid on the table of the House a copy of the each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 15.

V. Legislative Business—The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974

The Minister for Revenue and Elections after seeking leave of the House introduced The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill.

VI. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Shri Prem Gupta and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu took part in the discussion and spoke for 38 minutes and one hour 57 minutes, respectively.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.56 to 6.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 26th February 1974 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Tuesday, the 26th February, 1974

(From 9 a.m. to 2. 15 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	7	..	1	43

It was decided to postpone further supplementaries to Starred Question No. 2325 for one week and to ask supplementaries to Starred Question No. No. 2372 on 27th February, 1974.

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—8.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala and six other Members of the Akali Party alleging that the Chief Minister gave wrong reply to Starred Question No. 2076, the Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Chief Minister for clarification and would give his ruling later.

(ii) On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Shamsher Singh Josh and Raj Kumar, M.L.As., alleging that the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made a wrong statement on 25th February, 1974, regarding the C.I.D. personnel, the Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding non-implementation of commitment about teachers of affiliated colleges, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A., regarding payment of compensation for land which fell under the possession of Pakistan during Indo -Pak war, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Raj Kumar, Saggar Singh and Jangir Singh Joga, M.L.As. regarding supply of water to Shiv Nagar Colony, Amritsar, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 52) given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A. regarding suspension of the bus service on the Balachaur-Nurpur Bedi route, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 32, 33, 40 and 52.

IV. Statement laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the table of the House a copy of statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 19.

V. Personal Explanations

(i) Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Revenue and Elections, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Chaudhri Darshan Singh gave personal explanations against certain remarks made by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu.

(ii) Sardar Darbara Singh gave personal explanation against certain remarks made by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.

VI. Dharna

Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari sat on the floor of the House for five minutes by way of Dharna as a protest against inadequate supply of diesel in the State.

VII. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against their names :-

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	.. 45 minutes
Comrade Chand Singh Chopra	.. 20 minutes
Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon	.. 14 minutes
Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	.. 43 minutes
Mrs. Gurbrinder Kaur Brar	.. 9 minutes
Chief Minister	.. One hour 4 minutes

Regarding amendments Nos. 1 to 10 given notice of by Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, division was claimed. 21 Members were in favour, 63 against and the amendments were lost.

Regarding amendments Nos. 1 to 6 given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and 9 other members of the C.P.I., division was claimed. 31 Members were in favour, 63 against and the amendments were lost.

VIII. Motion of Thanks to the Governor

The Motion.—"That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

'That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 18th February, 1974' ".

was put and carried.

IX. Walk-out

All the Members of the C.P.I. , present in the House, staged a walk-out by way of protest as Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh and Darshan Singh Canadian were not given sufficient time to speak.

X. Extension of Sitting

At 1.22 p.m. the Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by half an hour. Further, the Speaker extended the time of the sitting of the House by 15 minutes with the consent of the House.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.31 a.m. to 12.40 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 27th February, 1974 at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Wednesday, the 27th February 1974

(From 9.00 a.m. to 10.50 a.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 2372 at page 2 of the list of Starred Questions for the 26th February, 1974, and thereafter the list of Starred Questions for 27th February, 1974, was taken up.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	2	2	3	19

It was decided to ask supplementaries to Starred Question No. 2077 on 28th February, 1974.

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Walk-out

The Members of the Akali Party, C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M) present in the House staged a walk-out as a protest against the refusal by the Government to constitute a Committee of Members to enquire into the discrimination already made for the selection of villages to improve their condition under the Environmental Improvement Scheme for Harijan Bastis. Shri Satya Pal Dang also declared that his group will not participate in the proceedings of the House during the Budget Speech by the Finance Minister.

III. Presentation of the Budget for the year 1974-75

The Finance Minister presented the budget for the year 1974-75.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 28th February, 1974, at 9.00 a.m.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 3 days, the 19th, 25th and 26th February, 1974, lasting for 8 hours and 51 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included).

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups.—

Party-wise		Number of Members	Time Taken	
			Hrs.	Minutes
Treasury Benches	..	7	3	45
Akali Party	..	2	3	32
C.P.I.	..	2	1	14
C.P.I. (M)	..	1	0	20

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for one hour and 4 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Thursday, the 28th February, 1974..

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m')

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	11	..	1	56

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—2.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to beraised by Comrades Satya Pal Dang, Shamsher Singh Josh and Raj Kumar, M.L.As. on 26th February, 1974, wherein they had alleged that the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs had made a wrong statement on 25th February, 1974, regarding the C.I.D. personnel, the Speaker observed that after examining the matter with reference to the proceedings of the sittings of the House held on 25th and 26th February, 1974, he has found that the Minister had not made any wrong statement. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

(ii) On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Satya Pal Dang, M.L.As., alleging that the Minister for Education had made a false statement while replying to Starred Question No. 2240, the Speaker observed that he has referred the matter to the Minister for clarification and would give his ruling later.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 37) given by Comrade Raj Kumar and 3 other Members of C.P.I. regarding discontentment among Karyana Merchants of the State against drawing of samples of commodities, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, and 5 other Members of C.P.I. regarding the demands of the Junior Doctors, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 45) given by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Shamsher Singh Josh about holding the meetings of the Sub-montanous Areas Advisory Council, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 69) given by Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri M.L.A. regarding mishap in the Water Tank, Batala on 22nd February, 1974, was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 79) given by Master Dalip Chand M.L.A. regarding the shortage of drinking water in Saroa Block of Balachaur Constituency, was admitted'

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 37, 41, 45, 69 and 79.

IV. Statements Laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the table of the House a copy of each statement on Admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 7, 18 and 51

V. Message from the Governor

The Deputy Speaker read out the letter received from the Governor expressing his gratitude to the Vidhan Sabha for the motion of thanks passed the Sabha.

VI. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement in connection with the incident which occurred in the Legislators Hostel on 3rd January, 1974, involving three I.P.S. officers.

VII. Introduction of Bill

THE PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS (DECLARATION OF ASSETS) BILL, 1974

The motion moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang for leave to introduce the bill was, after a brief speech by the mover, opposed by the Revenue and Elections Minister. Thereafter, the motion was put to vote of the House and lost. The leave was refused.

VIII. Personal Explanation

Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by the Minister for Revenue and Elections.

IX. Walk Out

All the Members of C.P.I. and Akali Party present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against the lathi charge on the youth in the State.

X. Resolutions

Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal while moving the following resolution.—

"In view of the unemployment, poverty and high prices and to achieve Socialism, this House recommends to the State Government to allot Fair Price Depots to the unemployed persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes"

spoke for 55 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each.—

1. Shri Prem Gupta .. 19 minutes
2. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali .. 15 minutes
3. Shri Chand Singh Chopra .. 11 minutes
4. Comrade Dana Ram .. 21 minutes

5. Chaudhry Jagat Ram spoke for 4 minutes and was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.25 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 1st March, 1974, at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Friday, the 1st March, 1974

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	8	..	3	42

It was decided to begin with supplementaries to Starred Questions Nos. 2381 and 2375 printed at pages 2 and 3 of the list of Starred Questions for the 1st March, 1974 and thereafter the list of Starred Questions for 2nd March, 1974 will be taken up on the 4th March, 1974.

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. wherein he has alleged that the letters sent by the Legislators to the Ministers are neither acknowledged nor any reply sent thereto the Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 46) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian M.L.A. regarding the payment of salaries to Chowkidars, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 50) given by Comrade Raj Kumar M.L.A about shifting of firing field in Kalanaur Border Area of District Gurdaspur, to some uninhabited area, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No.54) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding the attack on the employees of Bhatinda Thermal Plant by some anti social elements, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 63) given by Sardar Gurbachan Singh (Sunam), M.L.A. about demolishing of bridge on drain in District Sangrur, was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 75) given by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, Sardar Gurbachan Singh and Gyani Arjan Singh Litt, M.L.As regarding disturbance by the Gundas in Master Tara Singh Memorial College for women Ludhiana, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 45, 50, 54, 68 and 75.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid:—

(i) A copy of the statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 32.

(ii) The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1971-72 as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution.

V. Adjournment of the House

At 10.03 a.m. when there was great disorder in the House in connection with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 2381, the Speaker adjourned the House for 15 minutes.

When the Assembly met at 10.18 a.m. there was again disorder in the House and the Speaker adjourned the House for another half an hour at 10.20 a.m.

VI. Financial Business

The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1973-74.

VII. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Estimates Committees, presented the report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1973-74.

VIII. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker announced that on the request of the Members, Saturday, the 2nd March, 1974, will be an off day, the Vidhan Sabha will not, therefore, meet on 2nd March, The House will also meet on 14th and 15th March, 1974, as decided by the group Leaders.

IX. Notice of Removal of Speaker

After the Sabha re-assembled at 10.50 A.M. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh made a reference to the notice given by him about the removal of the Speaker.

X. Raising of Slogans

During the course of the sitting some students of Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana raised slogans from the Visitors' Gallery. They were

immediately taken into custody by the Watch and Ward staff. Subsequently they tendered written apology to the Chair which was accepted by the House and they were allowed to go.

XI. Dharna

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari, Giani Kundan Singh Patang and Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu sat cross legged on the floor in between the Treasury and Opposition Benches by way of protest as they were not allowed to put supplementaries to Question No. 2381.

XII. Walk Out

The Members of C.P.I. Group present in the House, staged a walk out by way of protest against the ruling of the Chair to expunge certain remarks made by Comrade Satya Pal Dang.

XIII. General Discussion on the Budget

The House proceeded to discuss generally the budget for the year 1974-75.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala .. 70 minutes
2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang .. 46 minutes
3. Chaudhri Ram Singn .. 25 minutes

4. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur spoke for 14 minutes and was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.22 a.m. to 12.02 p.m.

Shri Brish Bhan, a member of the Penal of Chairman occupiea the Chair from 12.02 to 1.15 p.m.

The House then adjournea till Monday, the 4th March, 1974. at 2.00 p.m.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Monday, the 4th March, 1974

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.07 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Asking of questions began with supplementaries to Starred Questions Nos. 2381 and 2375 printed at page 2 and 3 of the list of Starred Questions for the 1st March, 1974.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	7	..	..	52

The remaining starred questions on the Ordei Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 60) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Raj Kumar, M.L.As. regarding termination notices issued by the Punjab State Electricity Board to work-charged employees, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 65) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding acquirement of land for Inaustrial Estate near Ropar between Kurali-Ropar road and Sirhind Canal, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 67) given by Comrade Raj Kumar about lifting of sugarcane by the Management of Batala Sugar Mill, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 106) given by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad regarding the grant-in-aid to the privately managed schools, was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 107) given by Master Chand Singh regarding payment of Pensions to Freedom Fighters of Jullundur District, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 60, 65, 67, 106, and 107.

III. Papers laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the table :

(i) A copy of each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 29, 35, 37, 41 and 79.

(ii) The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1971-72 as required under section 75(1) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

(iii) The Punjab Aided Schools (Security of Service) Rules, 1974, as required under section 7(2) of the Punjab Aided Schools (Security of Service) Act, 1969.

IV. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1973-74

(1) *Discussion on the Estimates of the expenditure Charged on the Revenues of the State*

The Speaker asked the members that those who wished to raise discussion on the charged items might do so.

No member rose to speak.

(2) *Voting of Demands for Supplementary grants*

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was

also decided to apply Guillotine at 6 p.m. and all demands put to vote of the House together.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each : —

1. Sardar Prehlad Singh .. 16 minutes
2. Sardar Prem Singh Prem .. 7 minutes
3. Comrade Mehtab Singh .. 17 minutes
4. Dr. Amir Singh Kaltat .. 21 minutes
5. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad .. 11 minutes
6. Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa .. 7 minutes
7. Master Chand Singh Chopra .. 11 minutes
8. Chaudhri Darshan Singh .. 11 minutes
9. Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema .. 5 minutes

The Finance Ministei, by way of reply spoke for 14 minutes.

Guillotine was applied at 6.00 p.m.

All the demands (4, 6, 9 to 10, 14, 17 , 26, 28 (Commercial) 28 (Non-Commercial) 29 to 30 , 32 to 33, 37, 41, 45 to 46, 51 and 53) were put to the vote of the House separately and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupiea the Chair from 4.05 p.m. to 5. 40 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, tne 5th March, 1974. at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN No. 9

Tuesday, the 5th March, 1974

(From 9 .00 *a.m. to* 11.27 *a.m.)*

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	5	..	..	52

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II Questions of Privilege

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh on 1st March, 1974, wherein he haa alleged that the letters sent by the Legislators to the Ministers are neither acknowledged nor any reply sent thereto, the Speaker had observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

The Speaker observed that the Government instructions are already there regarding acknowledgement of communications received from the Members and copies thereof had also been endorsed to the Secretaries/Private Secretaris to all Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers to take action as mentioned in the said instructions with regard to the communications addressed by the Members to the Ministers etc. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the Question of Privelege being raised. He further observed that the action takenon the communication sent by the Legilators to the Minsiters should be invariably intimated to the Members.

(ii) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A. wherein he has alleged that the Minister for Revenue and Elections had given a wrong reply to Starred Question No. 2354, theSpeaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Minister for clarification and would give his ruling later.

(iii) On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh alleging that the Revenue and Elections Minister had made two different statements in connection with Question No. 2354, the Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 71) given by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Satya Pal Dang regarding the hunger strike by S. Ranbir Singh Dhillon, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 78) given by Comrade Mehtab Singh M.L.A. regarding the provision of Ration and other facilities to residents of certain villages on the border in Jallalabad constituency, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 85) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh regarding the demands of the teachers and employees of recognised schools in the State, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 113) given by Shri Gurdial Saini, M.L.A. regarding announcement by the Finance Minister to give Rs. 4.5 lakhs on account of difference between the grades of Government and Non-Government Colleges non-teaching staff, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 71, 78 85 and 113. However, the Chief Minister and the Finance Minister made statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices No. 71 and 113 respectively.

IV. Statements laid on the Table.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a copy of each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 4, 26, 46, 50 and 75.

V. Presentation of the Report.

The Chairman, Committee on Welfare and Scheduled Castes, presented the Preliminary Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes for the year, 1973-74.

VI. Walk Out

The Members of the C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M) present in the House, staged a walk out by way of protest against the non implementation of award No . 9 given by the Punjab Industrial Tribunal in respect of work-charged employees.

VII. Dharna

Sardar Basanat Singh Khalsa alongwith Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu, Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Giani Kundan Singh Patang, Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari and Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal sat cross legged on the floor of the House in Between the Treasury and Opposition protest as a Benches against the refusal by the Government to make judicial enquiry inthe case of Police Firing on the Kisans in Jagraon.

VIII. Personal Explanations

(1) Sardar Sadhu Singh and Captain Rattan Singh gave personal explanations in respect of certain remarks made against them by Comrade Satya Pal Dang.

(2) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian and Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar gave perrsonal explanations in respect of some remarks made against them by the Revenue Minister.

(3) Comrad Satya Pal Dang gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Sadhu Singh.

IX. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974

The Revenue Minister moved that the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974 betaken into consideration at once.

Chaudhri Darshan Singh stood up to speak, but done to uproar and noise in the House, he could not do so.

Clases 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed, was carried.

X. Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution.

The Minister for Revenue moved the following resolution :—

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article

368 thereof proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-second Amendment), Bill, 1973, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament."

Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Shamsher Singh Josh stood upto speak but done to uproar and noise in the House no one could do so.

The motion regarding the Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

XI. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1974.

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Com. Shamsher Singh Josh, Com. Raj Kumar and Com. Arjan Singh Mastana stood upto speak but done to uproar and noise in the House, no one could do so.

Clauses 2, 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed, was carried.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 6th March, 1974 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN No. 10

Wednesday, the 6th March, 1974

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.38 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
24	7	..	1	54

It was decided to ask supplementaries, to Starred Question No. 2115 printed at page 2 of the list of Starrred Questions for the 5th March, 1974 and thereafter the list of Starred Questions for 6th March, 1974, will be taken up on 7th March, 1974.

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh and Raj Kumar, M.L.As., alleging that the Ministers for Finance

and Parliamentary Affairs did not allow the Members to speak or to move amendments to Legislative measures on 5th March, 1974, the Speaker observed that some Members of the Akali Party squatted on the floor of the House and shouted slogans which made impossible for the Members desirous of participating in the debate, to speak. Moreover, it is for the Speaker and not for the Ministers to allow any Member to speak. The Question of applying guillotine did not arise as the business on the Order Paper was completed earlier. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(ii) On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Chaudhri Darshan Singh M.L.A. wherein he has alleged that when he got up to express his views on the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974, on 5th March, 1974, he was obstructed to do so as certain Members of Akali Party were making noise, the Speaker, while expressing regret for the same, observed that any Member who wilfully obstructed the business of the House without reasonable cause, is guilty of contempt of the House. He further observed that the question whether the matter complained of, is actually a breach of privilege or contempt of the House, is for the House to decide. He, therefore, left it to the House to take such action as it deemed proper.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 90) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Raj Kumar M.L.As. regarding Printing Industry, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 91) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Raj Kumar M.L.As. regarding the strike by the students of Government Dental College, Amritsar and Dental Wing, Patiala was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 97) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian M.L.A. regarding the shortage of bus tyres, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 120) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. regarding non-implementation of Award No. 9 of 1972 of Punjab Industrial Tribunal, was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 123) given by Master Chand Singh M.L.A. regarding the lathi charge on the Punjab Kisan Sabha in Sunam, District Sangrur, was admitted.

(vi) Call Attention Notice (No. 141) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A. regarding attack on the life of Shri Roop Lal Sathi, Ex-MLA by certain goondas, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 90, 91, 97, 120, 123 and 141.

IV. Statements laid on the Table

The Ministers for Revenue and Elections laid on the table of the House a copy of statement on admitted Call Attention Notice 54.

V. Walk Out

The Members of the Akali Party, C.P.I. and C.P.I.(M) present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against the refusal of the Government

to accept the suggestion to transfer the Deputy Commissioner and suspend the police officers before a Judicial Enquiry in the case of Police Firing in Kapurthala is held.

VI. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1974-75

Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House on 1st March, 1974 resuming his speech, spoke for 20 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	..	24 minutes
2.	Sardar Prem Singh Prem	..	28 minutes
3.	Shri Kanshi Ram	..	8 minutes
4.	Master Chand Singh	..	10 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 38 minutes.

VII. Extension of Sitting

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the Sitting of the House by 15 minutes.

Chaudhri Sunder Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11 .38 A.M. to 12 .53 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 7th March, 1974 at 9 .00 A.M.

SPECIAL BULLETIN No. 2

General discussion on the Budget for the year, 1974-75

Discussion on the budget for the year 1974-75 took place on 2 days, the 1st and 6th March, 1974, lasting for 4 hours and 5 minutes.

Details of the time taken by various parties/groups:—

Party-wise		Number of Members	Time taken
Treasury Benches	..	4	95 minutes
Akali Party	..	2	94 minutes
C.P.I.	..	1	46 minutes
C.P.I. (M)	..	1	10 minutes

Time taken by the Treasury Benches excludes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 38 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Thursday, the 7th March, 1974

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	7	..	..	61

It was decided to begin with the list of postponed starred questions for the 11th March, 1974 and thereafter start with supplementaries to Starred Questions Nos. 2325 and 2485 printed at page 2 of the list of starred questions for 26th February, 1974 and 6th March, respectively and after that list of starred questions for 7th March, 1974 will be taken up on 11th March, 1974.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Raj Kumar, on 25th February, 1974 alleging that the S.H.O. Kalanaur Police Station did not attend his telephone call though he was present there, the Speaker had observed that he was referring the matter to the Chief Minister and would decide the issue and give his ruling later.

The Speaker observed that the Chief Minister has since sent the reply from which it is apparent that the Sub-Inspector remained on duty out of the Police Station during the whole of that day i.e. 21st February, 1974 on account of Shivratri Mela and proposed strike by the Government Employees. In view of this, he refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(ii) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana on 25th February, 1974 wherein he had alleged that some individual had misbehaved with him at Police Station, Patti, in the presence of the S.H.O., the Speaker observed that in view of the reply received from the Chief Minister clarifying the position and giving the facts from which it is clear that Shri Pargat Singh did not do anything amounting to cognizable offence and, therefore, the police did not take any action against him. In view of this, he refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iii) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Ajaib Singh ndhu M.L.A. wherein he had alleged that the Chief Minister had not given

correct information in reply to question on 3rd March, 1974 and thereby misled the House, the Speaker observed that there was no sitting on 3rd March, 1974 being Sunday and morevover the notice is vague as it does not mention the number of question. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iv) On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Raj Kumar and 4 other Members of the C.P.I. group regarding mis-reporting of certain parts of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha in the Pradeshak Samachar Bulletin of the All India Radio on 6th March, 1974, the Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Chairman of the Press Gallery Committee and would give his ruling later.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 103) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. regarding supply of Atta and pulses at subsidized rates in Amritsar, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 111) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian M.L.A. regarding development of deep tubewells in Garhshanker at Saroya Block, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 112) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A. regarding supply of water in Garhshanker Tehsil, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 115) given by Comrade Achhra Singh M.L.A. regarding unemployment of Panchayat Secretaries, was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 129) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal and Sardar Tara Singh M.L.A.s, regarding provision of Sem drain in village Ghumiar Moranwali, was admitted.

(vi) Call Attention Notice (No. 133) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A. regarding short supply of electricity in Ludhiana, was admitted.

(vii) Call Attention Notice (No. 134) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur M.L.A. regarding confirmation of workcharge men in the Irrigation and Electricity Departments, was admitted.

(viii) Call Attention Notice (No. 135) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kpaur M.L.A. regarding imposition of cut on electricity, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 103, 111, 112, 115, 129, 133, 134 and 135

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a copy of each statement on admitted Call Attention Notice Nos. 25, 27 and 107,

V. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the Fourth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working of the Undertakings.

VI. Announcements

(i) The Chief Minister made an announcement in connection with the reservation in services for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes.

(ii) The Speaker made an announcement regarding the date programme for the election of Financial Committees for the year 1974-75.

VII. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. The Revenue and Election Minister moved—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The Motion was put and carried.

VIII. Walk Out

The Members of the Akali Party, present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against the Ruling of the Chair for not accepting the closure motion of Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal.

IX. Resumption of Discussion on Non-Official Resolution

The discussion on the following resolution moved by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal on the 28th February, 1974 that :—

"In view of the unemployment, poverty and high prices, and to achieve socialism, this House recommends to the State Government to allot Fair Price Depots to the unemployed persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes."

was resumed.

Shri Jagat Ram, a Member of the Treasury Benches who was in possession of the House on 28th February, 1974 spoke for 33 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Comrade Saghar Singh .. 22 minutes
2. Chaudhri Sunder Singh .. 26 minutes
3. Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat .. 53 minutes

4. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan spoke for 7 minutes and was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.48 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 11th March, 1974 at 2.00 p.m.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Monday, the 11th March, 1974

(From 2.00 p.m. to 7.35 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	3	1	..	59

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Raj Kumar and 4 other Members of C.P.I. Group regarding misreporting of certain parts of the proceedings of the Vidhan Sabha in the Pradeshak Samachar Bulletin of the All India Radio on 6th March, 1974, the Speaker had observed that he was referring the matter to the Chairman of the Press Gallery Committee and would give his ruling later.

The Speaker observed that the Members concerned had a discussion with the A.I.R. correspondent concerned and other representatives of Press Gallery and they were satisfied with the discussion and did not want to press the privilege Motion in question. In view of this the matter be treated as closed to which the House also agreed.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 136) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana M.L.A. regarding the attack on Harijan Kisans of Mand Gondwal, Tehsil Sultanpur, District Kapurthala, by Bawa Gurdial Singh Advocate was admitted.

J (ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 118) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh osh M.L.A. about filling of J.B.T. posts, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 145) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian regarding social boycot of Harijans by the Zamindaras of village Nari, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 146) given by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar regarding the attack on the Kisans by the Oil Dealers in Faridkot, was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 147) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal M.L.A. regarding non cleaning of drain in Faridkot constituency, was admitted.

(vi) Call Attention Notice (No. 161) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana M.L.A. regarding supply of canal water in the villages of Khemkaran border, was admitted.

(vii) Call Attention Notice (No. 164) given by Sardar Sadhu Singh M.L.A. regarding the arrest of students of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Sultanpur, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 136, 118, 145, 146, 147, 161 and 164.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a copy of each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 45, 52, 67, 69 and 141.

V. Personal Explanations

Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Revenue and Elections gave personal explanations against certain remarks made by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu and Giani Kundan Singh Patang.

VI. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made reference to the death of Shri T.T. Krishanamachari, former Union Finance Minister.

The Leader of the Opposition Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian also expressed their feelings.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

VII. Extension of sitting

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the Sittng of the House by 45 minutes i.e. upto 7.15 p.m. Further the Speaker extended the time of the Sitting of the House by 30 minutes i.e. upto 7.45 p.m. with the consent of the House.

VIII. Budget for the year 1973-74

After taking the sense of the House the Speaker declared that all the demands on the Order paper be deemed to have been read and moved.

It was decided that the demands Nos. 8. 9, and 20 be discussed specifically

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each .—

1. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu .. 40 minutes
2. Sardar Sadhu Singh .. 4 minutes
3. Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana .. 18 minutes
4. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur .. 12 minutes
5. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P. .. 28 minutes
6. Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal .. 20 minutes
7. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Finance Minister .. 28 minutes
8. Master Chand Singh .. 8 minutes
9. Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa .. 7 minutes
10. Sardar Dhana Singh Gulshan .. 9 minutes
11. Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat .. 6 minutes
12. Giani Kundan Singh Patang .. 7 minutes
13. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga .. 11 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply spoke for 44 minutes.

Notices of cut motions to demand No. 8 given notice of by Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal and Acharya Prithvi Singh Aazad, were put and lost.

Notice of cut motion to demand No. 20 given notice of by Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, was put and lost.

All the three demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.45 P.M. to 5.15 .P.M.

The House then adjounrned till Tuesday, the 12th March, 1974, at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Tuesday, the 12th March, 1974

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.43 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	9	..	1	59

It was decided that on 13th March, 1974. Questions will begin with the list of postponed Starred Questions for the 13th March, and after that the list of starred questions for 13th March, will be taken up.

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Raj Kumar M.L.As. wherein they have alleged that on 11th March, 1974 the Minister for Revenue while speaking on a point of personal explanation, made an incorrect statement, the Speaker observed that he would examine the matter and would give his ruling later.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 165) givnen by Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.As. regarding effect of power cut on industry in the State, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 166) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Darshan Singh Canadian M.L.As. regarding the supply of sugar to Depot Holders of Amritsar and Chheharata, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 167) given by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Satya Pal Dang M.L.As. regarding demonstrations by girl students of S.D., College, Bhatinda, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 165, 166 and 167.

IV. Papers laid on the Table of the House

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a copy of each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 40, 65, 90, 103, 115 and 123.

V. Presentation of Reports

(i) The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the Thirty-First Report of the Committee on Public Accounts.

(ii) The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances, presented the Sixteenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances.

VI. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker made an announcement regarding the revised business of the House for 14th and 15th March, 1974.

VII. Extension of Sitting

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the Sitting of the House by half an hour i.e. upto 2.00 p.m.

VIII. Budget for the yerar 1974-75

After taking the sense of the House the Speaker declared that all the demands on the Order Paper as also the cut motions to some other demands be deemed to have been read and moved.

It was decided that demands Nos. 15 and 17 be discussed specifically. It was also decided to apply guillotine at 1.30 p.m.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa .. 16 minutes
2. Shri Prem Gupta .. 30 minutes
3. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian .. 33 minutes
4. Sardar Gurbachan Singh Ropar .. 14 minutes
5. Master Chand Singh .. 17 minutes
6. Sardar Balbir Singh, Minister of State for Health .. 20 minutes

The Education Minister by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes.

Guillotine was applied at 1.30 p.m.

The Notices of cut motions to demands Nos. 15 and 17 given notice of by Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal and Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, were put and lost.

All the demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.55 a.m. to 12.18 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 13th March, 1974 at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Wednesday, the 13th March, 1974

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
29	5	1	..	55

It was decided that on the 14th March, 1974, questions will begin with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 2184 printed at page 1 of the list of Starred Questions for the 13th March, 1974, and thereafter the list of Starred Questions for 14th March, 1974 will be taken up.

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 11

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, M.L.A. regarding the absence of Shri Yash Pal, Minister for Excise and Taxation, from the House during the Budget Session, the Speaker observed that the Council of Ministers is collectively responsible and there is no rule binding the Ministers to be present in the House. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(ii) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised on 26th February, 1974, by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala and 6 other Members of Akali Party alleging that the Chief Minister gave wrong reply to Starred Question No. 2076, the Speaker observed that as intimated by the Chief Minister there is no intention on his part to give wrong information but in order to make the position more clear he has desired to amend his earlier reply. In view of this, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iii) On a Question of Privilege (No. 17) sought to be raised by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Raj Kumar, M.L.As. alleging that the Revenue Minister had made incorrect statement during his personal explanation on 12th March, 1974, the Speaker observed that the allegation against the Minister was in his personal capacity and has no concern with the discharge of his official duties as Minister. Conduct of a Minister can be discussed on a substantive motion. The Speaker, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iv) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Shri Gurdial Saini, M.L.A. alleging that the Finance Minister gave a wrong reply to question No. 2511, which was deemed to have been answered on 12th March, 1974, the Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Minister for clarification and would give his ruling later.

(v) On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Captain Rattan Singh that the daily "Partap" in its issue dated 6th March, 1974 has published a cartoon under the capition "Assembly Yah Pagal Khana", the Speaker observed that he would examine the matter.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 168) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur M.L.A. regarding shortage of raw material for manufacturing diesel engines, was admitted.

IV. Papers laid on the Table of the House

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a copy of statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 97.

V. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1974

The Finance Minister introduced the bill and moved that bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Comrade Raj Kumar	.. 34 minutes
2.	Shrimati Kulwant Kaur	.. 10 minutes
3.	Sardar Dilbagh Singh	.. 32 minutes
4.	Shri Gurdial Saini	.. 21 minutes
5.	Master Chand Singh	.. 10 minutes
6.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 12 minutes
7.	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari	.. 28 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

The Guillotine was applied at 1.25 p.m.

Clauses 2, 3, The Schedule, Clause 1 and The Title were put and carried. The motion that the Bill be passed, was carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.24 a.m. to 12.32 p.m.

Chaudhri Sunder Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairman occupied the Chair from 12.32 p.m. to 12.37 p. m.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 14th March, 1974, at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Thursday, the 14th March, 1974

(From 9.00 a.m to 5.08 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
25	3	..	4	42

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 14.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Satya Pal Dang, M.L.As on 28th February, 1974, alleging that the Minister for Education, had made a false statement while replying to a Starred Question No. 2240, the Speaker had observed the he has referred the matter to the Minister for clarification and would give his ruling later.

The Speaker observed that as intimated by the Education Minister, a student was not eligible for admission to Medical College as she did not obtain the requisite number of marks but she was nominated to Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, in 1972. When this fact was brought to the notice of the Government her nomination was cancelled after which she went in writ to the High Court. Thus there has been no intention on the part of the Minister to mislead the House by making a wrong statement and he has expressed his regrets for the inconvenience caused to the Members. In view of this, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(ii) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, M.L.A. alleging that the Minister for Public Works while replying to Starred Question No. 2508 on 12th March, 1974 made a wrong statement, the Speaker observed that after checking the records it has been found that the question was not answered orally on the floor of the House but deemed to have been answered under rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure. The Member has not mentioned the facts correctly while giving notice of the motion as the answer given was in the name of Minister of State for Irrigation and Power and not the Minister of State for Public Works. Moreover, the bricks were used in connection with some bridge and not any shed as stated by the Member. In view of this, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iii) On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Dana Ram and 2 other Members of the C.P.I. group in connection with certain observations made by the Public Accounts Committee in 31st Report, the Speaker observed that the Committee has recommended in the paragraph that action should be taken against officers for the non-supply of information to the Committee and the Government will take note of this recommendation and take further steps to implement the same. In view of this, he refused to give his consent to the Question of Privilege being raised.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 183) given by Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat, M.L.A. regarding the scarcity of essential commodities in the Kandhi area and Talwara Block, was admitted and the Minister concerned was asked to make statement about the same.

2. Call Attention Notices (Nos. 180, 154 and 186) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, respectively, were not taken up as the hon. Members were not present in the House.

IV. Papers laid on the Table of the House

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a copy of each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 60 and 146.

V. Presentation of Reports

(i) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of Estimates Committee for the year 1973-74.

(ii) The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the 5th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings.

VI. The Motion under Rule 16

The Motion moved by the Revenue Minister—

> "That the Assembly at its rising on the 15th March, 1974, shall stand adjourned *sine die*".

was put to the vote of the House. The opinion of the Chair was challenged Members were asked to rise in their seats, 53 votes in favour of the motion and 28 against it.

The Motion was carried.

VII. Personal Explanation

Sardar Darbara Singh gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by the Chief Minister.

VIII. Walk Out

All the Members of the C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) present in the House walked out by way of protest as they were not satisfied with the reply given by the Education Minister in connection with the demands of Junior Doctors. The Members of the Akali Party present in the House also followed them on this issue.

IX. Legislative Business

The House decided to continue to sit till the business on the agenda was completed.

1. *The Punjab Aided Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill,* 1974

The Bill was introduced by the Education Minister.

2. *The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance,* 1973 *and The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill,* 1974

It was decided that the motion given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.As. disapproving the Punjab

Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Oridinance, 1973 as also consideration motion of the Punjab Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1974 be discussed together and thereafter voted upon separately.

The Bill was introduced by the Deputy Minister, Irrigation and Power who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	—	5 minutes
2.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	—	5 minutes
3.	Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon	—	7 minutes
4.	Chaudhri Ram Singh	—	13 minutes
5.	Sardar Balwinder Singh	—	15 minutes
6.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	—	8 minutes
7.	Master Chand Singh Chopra	—	5 minutes

Chaudhri Balram, Deputy Minister, spoke for 20 minutes.

The motions given notice of by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu disapproving the Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1973, were put and lost.

Clauses 2 to 6, 1 and the Title of the Bill were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

3. *The Punjab State Tubewell (Amendment) Bill,* 1974

The Bill was introduced by the Minister for Irrigation and Power who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu	—	7 minutes
2.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	—	11 minutes
3.	Sardar Lachhman Singh	—	3 minutes
4.	Shri Kanshi Ram	—	7 minutes

The Minister for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The motion was there upon put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by the Irrigation and Power Minister and stated by the Chair.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh Spoke for 6 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

4. *The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Bill.* 1974

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Minister for Revenue	—	5 minutes
2.	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	—	9 minutes

The Motion was thereupon put and carried.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 8, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed, was put and carried.

5. *The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill.* 1974

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was thereupon put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 9, 1 and the Title were put and carried

The Motion that the Bill be passed, was put and carried.

6. *The Punjab Town Impvovement (Amendment) Bill,* 1974

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	—	24 minutes
2.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	—	4 minutes
3.	Shri Gurdial Saini	—	8 minutes
4.	Shri Prem Gupta	—	8 minutes
5.	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	—	6 minutes
6.	Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan	—	5 minutes
7.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	—	4 minutes
8.	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari	—	3 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Consideration of the Motion of the Bill was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5

Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 5 were put and carried.

Proposed New Clause

Chaudhri Ram Singh sought leave of the House to move the Proposed New Clause.

The Motion was put and carried. Leave was granted.

Chaudhri Ram Singh there upon moved that after existing clause 5 the Proposed New Clause 6 be added.

The Motion was put and carried.

Existing Clauses 6 to 11, renumbered as 7 to 12, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill as amended be passed was moved by the Finance Minister.

The Motion was put and carried.

7. *The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill,* 1974

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Comrade Raj Kumar	— 12 minutes
2.	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	— 21 minutes
3.	Chaudhri Ram Singh	— 14 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The consideration of Motion of the Bill was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Amendment at Serial Nos. 3 to 6 moved by Shri Gurdial Saini, was put and carried.

Clause 2 as amended was put and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendment at Serial No. 1 moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang was put and carried.

Clause 4 as amended was put and carried.

Clauses 5, 6, 7 *and* 8

Clauses 5, 6, 7 and 8 were put and carried.

Clause 9

Amendment at Serial Nos. 11 to 15 moved by Shri Gurdial Saini was put and carried

Clause 9 as amended was put and carried.

Proposed New Clause

Shri Gurdial Saini sought leave of the House to move the Proposed New Clause. The Motion was put and carried. Leave was granted.

Shri Gurdial Saini thereupon moved that after existing clause 9 the Proposed New Clause 10 be added.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clause 1 *and the Title*

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill as amended be passed, was put and carried.

8. *The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets* (*Amendment*) *Bill*, 1974

The Bil was introduced by the Minister for Agriculture who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	—	10 minutes
2.	Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	—	6 minutes
3.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	—	5 minutes
4.	Sardar Gurbachan Singh	—	7 minutes
5.	Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali	—	3 minutes
6.	Shri Kanshi Ram	—	4 minutes
7.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt	—	3 minutes
8.	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari	—	10 minutes

The Agriculture Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The Motion was thereupon put and carried.

Sub- Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 4, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

9. *Official Resolution under Article* 252 *of the Constitution of India*

The Finance Minister moved the following resolution speaking for two minutes :—

"WHEREAS it is expedient to provide by law for the prevention of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the purposes aforesaid, of Water Pollution Prevention Boards, for conferring on such Boards functions relating thereto and for matters connected therewith ;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and necessary to have a uniform law in this behalf in all States ;

AND WHEREAS the subject-matter of such a law is relatable to entries 6 and 17 of list II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India ;

AND WHEREAS Parliament has no power to make laws for the States with respect to any of the matters aforesaid except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 of the Constitution ;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such a law should be enacted by Parliament ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that Parliament should enact a law providing for the prevention of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the purposes aforesaid, of Water Pollution Prevention Boards, for conferring on such Boards functions relating thereto and for matters connected there with".

The Motion regarding the Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.30 a.m. to 2.06 p.m. and 3. 15 p.m to 5.08 p.m.

The House then adjourned to meet at 9.00 a.m. on Friday, the 15th March, 1974.

BULLETIN No. 16

Friday, the 15th March, 1974

(From 9.00 A.M. to 5.26 P.M.)

I. Questions.

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Post-poned	No. of Sup-plementaries
25	7	1	1	59

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 1

II. Questions of Privileges.

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal M.L.A. alleging that on 6th March, 1974 he wanted to get certain information from the Finanace Minister regarding old age pension but the same was not supplied, the Speaker observed that he could not compel a Minister to supply information on any particular point. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(ii) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Jaswinder Singh Barar, M.L.A. alleging that the Minister of State for Irrigation and Power while replying to Starred Question No. 2508 had made a false statement, the Speaker observed that this motion is almost the same as given notice of by the Member on 13th March, 1974 with only difference that instead of the name of Shri Joginder Pal Pandey, the name of Sardar Gurbax Singh Sibia has been substituted. The Speaker, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised in the matter.

(iii) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Shri Gurdial Saini, M.L.A. on 13th March, 1974 alleging that the Finance Minister had given a wrong reply to Starred Question No. 2511 which was deemed to have been answered on 12th March, 1974, the Speaker observed that as intimated by the Finance Minister, he (the Minister) did not give wrong reply but has rather reiterated his earlier reply to the main question. The Speaker, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iv) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. on 5th March, 1974 alleging that the Revenue Minister had made two different statements in connection with the reply to Starred Question No. 2354 and thereby misled the House, the Speaker observed that

according to the clarification received by him from the Revenue Minister, he (the Minister) did not make two different statements as alleged by the Member. The Speaker, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(v) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Raj Kumar M.L.A. on 5th March, 1974 alleging that the Minister for Revenue had given a wrong and misleading reply to Starred Question No. 2354, the Speaker observed that on going through the reply to the main question and he supplementaries received from the Minister it has been found that the Minister did not make any mis-statement while answering supplementaries. The Speaker, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(vi) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Captain Rattan Singh, M.L.A. and 4 other Members on 13th March, 1974 stating that the Daily Partap in its issue, dated 6th March, 1974 had published a Cartoon under the caption "Assembly Ya Pagal Khana", the matter was kept pending.

The Speaker observed that in this case caption of Cartoon "Assembly Yah Pagal Khana" seemed objectionable as it tends to put the House in ridicule. He, therefore, gave his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian also raised a question of privilege regarding the editorial published in the Daily Pratap, dated 15th March, 1974 under the heading "Yeh Pagal Khana Nahin to Kaya Hai".

The Speaker gave his consent and asked the Members to seek leave of the House. Captain Rattan Singh and Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian sought leave of the House which was granted.

Both these issues stood referred to the Committee of Privileges with the directions to give a report within six months.

(vii) On a question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Dana Ram, M.L.A. and 2 other Members of C.P.I. group on 14th March, 1974, regarding certain observations made by Public Accounts Committee in the 31st Report, the Speaker had agreed to reconsider the matter.

The Speaker observed that it is the inherent right of every Committee of the House to see that the recommendations made by it are implemented by the Government and it becomes the duty of the Government to impress upon the officers to show full regard and respect to the Committees of the House. He, therefore, held the view that there was no need to refer the matter to the Committee of privileges.

(viii) On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrades Darshan Singh Canadian and Achhra Singh in connection with certain observations made by the Public Accounts Committee at page 15 of its 31st Report, the Speaker observed that the ruling given by him in the above case of privilege notice given by Comrade Dana Ram applies to this motion also.

III. Call Attention Notice.

Call Attention Notice (No. 191) given by Master Chand Singh Chopra, M.L..A regarding the attack by the goondas on the teachers of primary School, Village Bundala, district Jullundur, was admitted.

The Minister concened was asked to make statement about the same.

IV. Statement laid on the Table.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a copy of each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices No. 31, 33, 106, 112, 120, 145, 161, 164, 166, 167 and 183.

V. Papers laid on the Table of the House.

The Finance Minister laid on the table of the House—

(i) The Audit Report on the Accounts of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended the 31st March, 1971, as required by section 37(7) of the State Financial Corporations Act, 1951.

(ii) The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1974-75 as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, and the Performance Budget of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1974-75.

(iii) The Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year, 1971-72 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1971-72.

(iv) The Finance Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1971-72.

VI. Presentation of Reports.

(i) The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the Sixth and Seventh Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year, 1973-74.

(ii) The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation presented the Twelfth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation.

VII. Discussion on the 20th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year, 1970-71.

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House, announced that the motion relating to the discussion on the 20th Report of the Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the year 1970-71 be deemed to have been moved and stated.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1. Sardar Darbara Singh — 25 minutes
2. Comrade Saggar Singh — 25 minutes
3. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad — 40 minutes
4. Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan — 13 minutes
5. Master Gurbanta Singh, Agri. Minister — 25 minutes
6. Master Chand Singh — 7 minutes
7. Chaudhri Sunder Singh — 14 minutes
8. Comrade Mehtab Singh — 7 minutes

Minister of State for Social Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 27 minutes

VIII. Motion for the Constitution of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The Revenue Minister moved the following motion :—

"That the Committee of the House to be called the 'Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes' be constituted consisting of following nine members of the Assembly" :

1.	Sardar Harchand Singh, MLA.	— Chairman
2.	Sardar Sadhu Singh, MLA	— Member
3.	Sardar Basant Singh, Khalsa, MLA	— Member
4.	Sardar Ujjagar Singh, MLA	— Member
5.	Sardar Lachhman Singh, MLA	— Member
6.	Shrimati Jaswant Kaur, MLA	— Member
7.	Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa, MLA	— Member
8.	Comrade Dana Ram, MLA	— Member
9.	Sardar Kundan Singh Patang, MLA	— Member

The term of the Members of the Committee shall be upto the 31st March, 1975.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

IX. Walk Outs.

(i) The Members of Akali Party present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against the Ruling of the Chair for not allowing supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1904.

(ii) The Members of C.P.I. group present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against the Ruling of the Chair for not allowing discussion in connection with certain observations made by the Public Accounts Committee in its 31st Report.

X. Motion under Rule 77.

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal while moving the following motion :—
"That the situation created by shortage and maldistribution of diesel, fertilizer, etc. in the State be taken into consideration" spoke for 24 mintues.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time being given against each :—

1.	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	— 19 minutes
2.	Comrade Achhra Singh	— 13 minutes
3.	Master Chand Singh	— 6 minutes
4.	Sardar Darbara Singh	— 11 minutes
5.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	— 9 minutes

The Minister of State for Food and Supplies by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.18 A.M. to 1.07 P.M. and 5.05 P.M. to 5.16 P.M.

The House then adjourned sine-die.

APPENDIX II

COMMITTEES

(i) Elected by the House

Notification

1. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR, 1974-75

(Elected on the 14th March, 1974, under Rule 225)

(1) Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat .. *Chairman*
(2) Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
(3) Sardar Beant Singh
(4) Master Kundan Singh
(5) Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali
(6) Comrade Raj Kumar
(7) Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema
(8) Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon
(9) Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker has appointed Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat as Chairman of this Committee.

2. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR, 1974-75

(Elected on the 14th March, 1974, under Rule 227)

(1) Chaudhri Sunder Singh .. *Chairman*
(2) Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.
(3) Bhagat Guran Dass Hans
(4) Shri Gurdial Saini
(5) Sardar Jagdev Singh
(6) Shri Jai Muni
(7) Comrade Jangir Singh Joga
(8) Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar
(9) Shri Kanshi Ram

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Chaudhri Sunder Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

3. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 1974-75

(Elected on the 14th March, 1974, under Rule 229)

(1) Shri Sardari Lal Kapur .. *Chairman*
(2) Shri Brish Bhan
(3) Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian
(4) Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Jullundur)
(5) Sardar Gurdit Singh
(6) Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal

(7) Chaudhri Jagat Ram

(8) Sardar Prehald Singh

(9) Chaudhri Ram Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Shri Sardari Lal Kapur as Chairman of this Committee.

4. COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES FOR THE YEAR, 1974-75

(Constituted in pursuance of the motion adopted by the House on the 15th March, 1974)

(1) Sardar Harchand Singh .. *Chairman*

(2) Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa

(3) Comrade Dana Ram

(4) Shrimati Jaswant Kaur

(5) Giani Kundan Singh Patang

(6) Sardar Lachhman Singh

(7) Sardar Sadhu Singh

(8) Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa

(9) Sardar Ujagar Singh

(ii) Nominated by the Speaker

1. RULES COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR, 1974-75

(Nominated on the 12th April, 1974, under Rule 231)

(1) The Speaker *Ex-officio Chairman*

(2) Sardar Umrao Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs

(3) Gyani Arjan Singh Litt

(4) Shrimati Sajida Begum

(5) Comrade Satyapal Dang

*(6) Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal

(7) Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu

(8) Sardar Waryam Singh Bhagowalia

*Resigned with effect from 4th May, 1974. Bhagat Guran Das Hans nominated on 8th May, 1974 in the vacancy thus caused.

2. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR, 1974-75

(Nominated on the 12th April, 1974, under Rule 233)

(1) Shri Prem Gupta .. *Chairman*

(2) Shri Balmukand Sharma

(3) Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal

(4) Mrs. Gurdev Kaur Gill

(5) Sardar Gurmej Singh

(6) Comrade Mehtab Singh

(7) Chaudhri Ram Singh

(8) Sardar Sadhu Singh

(9) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon

(10) Sardar Ujagar Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Shri Prem Gupta as Chairman of this Committee.

3. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR, 1974-75

(Nominated on the 12th April, 1974, under Rule 238)

(1) Sardar Prem Singh Prem .. *Chairman*

(2) Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana

(3) Shri Brij Lal Goel

(4) Master Chand Singh Chopra

(5) Sardar Gurbachan Singh (Ropar)

(6) Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon

(7) Shrimati Kulwant Kaur

(8) Sardar Pirthipal Singh

(9) Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointeed Sardar Prem Singh Prem as Chairman of this Committee.

4. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR, 1974-75

(Nominated on the 12th April, 1974, under Rule 240)

(1) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu .. *Chairman*

(2) Comrade Achhra Singh

(3) Master Dalip Chand

(4) Doctor Harbhajan Singh

(5) Chaudhri Kesho Ram

(6) Shri Partap Chand Bhandari

(7) Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad

(8) The Advocate-General

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu as Chairman of this Committee.

5. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR, 1974-75

(Nominated on the 12th April 1974, under Rules 245 and 246)

(1) Doctor Kewal Krishan, Speaker .. *Chairman (Ex-officio)*

(2) Sardar Nasib Singh Gill, Deputy Speaker

(3) Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu

(4) Doctor Amir Singh Kalkat

(5) Doctor Baldev Parkash

(6) Shri Brish Bhan

(7) Master Chand Singh

(8) Sardar Darbara Singh

(9) Sardar Gurbachan Singh (Sunam)

(10) Sardar Harchand Singh

(11) Sardar Parkash Singh Badal

(12) Shri Prem Gupta

(13) Sardar Prem Singh Prem

(14) Captain Rattan Singh

(15) Shri Sardari Lal Kapur

(16) Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa

(17) Comrade Satyapal Dang

(18) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh

(19) Chaudhri Sunder Singh

(20) Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala

6. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS

(Nominated on the 12th April, 1974, under Rule 250)

(1) Captain Rattan Singh .. *Chairma*

(2) Sardar Beant Singh

(3) Sardar Gurbachan Singh (Ropar)

(4) Shri Jai Muni

(5) Shrimati Jaswant Kaur

(6) Sardar Lachhman Singh

(7) Sardar Mohinder Singh Sayanwala

(8) Comrade Satyapal Dang

(9) Sardar Tara Singh Chheena

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207, the Speaker appointed C Rattan Singh as Chairman of this Committee.

7. LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR, 1974-75

(Nominated on the 12th April, 1974 under Rule 248)

(1) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh .. *Chairman*

(2) Chaudhri Darshan Singh

(3) Sardar Gurdev Singh Bakhshiwala

(4) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu

(5) Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari

(6) Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa

8. HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR, 1

(Nominated on the 12th April, 1974 under Rule 249)

(1) Sardar Nasib Singh Gill, Deputy Speaker .. *Ex-officio Ch*

(2) Sardar Dhana Singh Gulshan

(3) Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali

(4) Comrade Saghar Singh

(5) Sardar Waryam Singh Bhagowalia

9. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated on the 18th February, 1974, under Rule 203(1

1. The Speaker, *Ex-officio Chairman.*

2. Sardar Umrao Singh, Revenue and Elections Minister

3 Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Finance Minister

4. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

5. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu

6. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh

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PREFACE

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2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future, would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH : PARTAP SINGH,

The 12th December, 1974. SECRETARY.

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During the Session, the Sabha held 7 sittings, The Sabha held two sittings on the 13th August, 1974.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS SEVENTH (MONSOON) SESSION, HELD FROM THE 5TH TO 16TH AUGUST, 1974.

Date	Programme Observed
Monday, the 5th August, 1974 (2.00 P.M. to 11.13 P.M.)	1. References to the deaths of the late— (i) Lieut. General Yadavindra Singh former Maharaja of Patiala, and Ex-M.L.A. (ii) Shri M. B. Rana, Minister of State, Union Government (iii) Giani Kartar Singh, Ex-Revenue Minister, Punjab. (iv) Shrimati Sita Devi, M.P. (v) Jathedar Jangir Singh Phaguwalia, Ex-M.LA. (vi) Shri Kharaiti Ram Sarin, Ex-M.L.C. (vii) Shri Kundan Lal Bhandari, Ex. M.L.A. (viii) Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Ex. M.L.A. (ix) Shri Bishan Nath, Ex. M.L.A (Pepsu) (x) Shri Chandan Lal Jaura, Ex. M.L.A. (xi) Seth Govind Das, M.P. (xii) Shri Durga Das, Journalist. (xiii) Shri M.C. Setalvad, Ex-Attorney-General of India. (xiv) Shri Daya Krishan Gardish, Editor 'Pradeep'

Date	Programme Observed
	2. Presentation of Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1974-75.
	3. Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1974-75.
	4. Discussion on No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry (Lost).
Tuesday the, 6th August, 1974 (2.00 P.M. to 8.26 P.M.)	1. Presentation of Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on two questions of privilege regarding publication of a cartoon and an editorial in the Daily "Partap" Jullundur.
	2. Withdrawal of the Punjab Aided Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill, 1974 (Bill No. 11-PLA of 1974) (Withdrawn by leave of the House.)
	3. Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1974-75
	4. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	5. The Punjab Homeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (Passed)·
	6. Resolution under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Lost).
	7. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974 (Passed)
	8. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (Passed).

Date	Programme Observed
Wednesday, the 7th August, 1974 (9.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)	1. The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 1974. (Passed) 2. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1974. (Passed).
Thursday, the 8th August, 1974 Friday, the 9th August, 1974 Saturday, the 10th August, 1974	Off-days.
Sunday, the 11th August, 1974.	Holiday.
Monday, the 12th August, 1974 (2.00 P.M. to 3.20 P.M.)	Reference to the death of late Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa, M.L.A.
Tuesday the 13th August, 1974 (Morning Sitting) 9.00 A.M. to 12.36 P.M.)	1. Presentation of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee, and adoption of the report as amended. 2. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Passed) 3. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Passed) 4. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Passed) 5. Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974. (Lost) 6. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (Passed). 7. Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution regarding disapproval of the Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Ordinance, 1974. (Lost) 8. The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Second Amendment, Bill, 1974. (Passed)

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	9. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (Passed).
Tuesday, the 13th August, 1974 (Afternoon Sitting) (2.00 P.M. to 7.10 P.M.)	1. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill, 1974 (Passed).
	2. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Passed.)
	3. The Punjab Gram Panchayats (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (Passed).
	4. Motion under rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House *sine die* on the 16th August, 1974 (Carried).
Wednesday, the 14th August, 1974 Thursday. the 15th August, 1974	Off-days.
Friday, the 16th August,1974 (2.00 P.M. to 10.16 P.M.)	1. Presentation of the First Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the Educational Development amongst Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
	2. Motion regarding filling up of vacancy caused in the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by the death of Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa, M.L.A. and appointment of Sardar Beant Singh, M.L.A. in his place (Carried).
	3. Resolution regarding Homage to Shaheed Udham Singh— "That this House expresses its sense of profound pride on the martyrdom of Shaheed Udham Singh who laid down his life on the altar of motherland, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for his outstanding role in the liberation of the

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	The House expresses its deep gratitude to the Government of India, and the Punjab Government who managed to secure the remains of Shaheed Udham Singh from England.
	Hence, the House pays a befitting Tribute to the great martyr and symbol of liberty, Shaheed Udham Singh on this occassion" (Passed).
	4. Resolution under article 252 of the Constitution of India.
	"Whereas the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970, (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), was passed by Parliament under clause (i) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India;
	And Whereas in the day to day working of the said Act, the State Government is experiencing certain difficulties which necessitate the amendment of the said Act;
	And Whereas for amending the said Act the procedure laid down in clause (1) of Article 252 has to be followed and that procedure is time consuming ;

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	And Whereas it is intended to repeal the said Act and to have a State enactment on the subject ; And Whereas it appears to the House of this Legislature to be desirable that legislation to repeal the said Act should be undertaken by Parliament; Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, the House of this Legislature hereby resolves that the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 (Act No. 16 of 1970), should be repealed by Parliament by law." (Passed) 5. Discussion on the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1971-72 (Discussed).

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 5th August, 1974 the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) :—

1. Captain Rattan Singh.
2. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
3. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
4. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister, Leader of the Opposition and other Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 5th and 12th August, 1974 :—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Lieut. General Yadvindra Singh former Maharaja of Patiala and Ex-M.L.A.	5th August, 1974
2.	Shri M.B. Rana, Minister of State, Union Government	

Serial No.	Name of dcceased	Name of next of Kin/Authority
3.	Giani Kartar Singh, Ex-Revenue Minister Punjab	5th August, 1974
4.	Shrimati Sita Devi, M.P.	
5.	Jathedar Jangir Singh Phaguwalia, Ex-M.L.A.	
6.	Shri Kharaiti Ram Sarin, Ex- M.L.C.	
7.	Shri Kundan Lal Bhandari, Ex-M.L.A.	
8.	Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Ex-M.L.A.	
9.	Shri Bishan Nath, Ex-M.L.A. (Pepsu)	
10.	Shri Chandan Lal Jaura, Ex-M.L.A.	
11.	Seth Govind Dass, M.P.	
12.	Shri Durga Dass, Journalist	
13.	Shri M.C. Setalvad, Ex-Attroney-General of India.	
14.	Shri Daya Krishan Gardish, Editor "Pradeep"	
15.	Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa, M.L.A.	.. 12th August, 1974

(i) The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members. All the Members stood in slience for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, mentioned at serial Nos. 1 to 14.

(ii) On the 12th August, 1974, references to the death of Late Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa, M.L.A., were made. The Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased and thereafter the House adjourned for the rest of the day without transacting any other business.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent for being conveyed to the Members of the respective bereaved families as under —

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next of Kin/Authority
1.	Lieut. General Yadavindra Singh former Maharaja of Patiala and Ex-M.L.A.	Shrimati Mohinder Kaur Maharani of Patiala, Moti Bagh Palace, Patiala
2.	Shri M.B. Rana, Minister of State Union Government	The Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, New Delhi.

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next of Kin/Authority
3.	Giani Kartar Singh, Ex-Revenue Minister, Punjab	The Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.
4.	Shrimati Sita Devi, M.P. ..	The Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur.
5.	Jathedar Jangir Singh Phaguwalia, Ex-M.L.A.	The Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur
6.	Shri Kharaiti Ram Sarin, Ex-M.L.C.	The Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.
7.	Shri Kundan Lal Bhandari, Ex- M.L.A.	The Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.
8.	Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Ex-M.L.A.	The Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala.
9.	Shri Bishan Nath, Ex-M.L.A. (Pepsu)	The Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.
10.	Shri Chandan Lal Jaura, Ex-M.L.A.	Shri M.K. Jaura, Superintendent (Sales) Hindustan Machine Tools, Pinjore (Haryana)
11.	Seth Govind Dass, M.P. ..	The Chief Secretary to Government Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
12.	Shri Durga Dass, Journalist	Shri Inderjit, India News and Feature Alliance, Jeevan Deep, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
13.	Shri M.C. Setalvad, Ex-Attorney-General of India	The Chief Secretary to Government, Maharashtra, Bombay.
14.	Shri Daya Krishan Gardish, Editor "Pardeep".	ShriMadan Lal Varmani, Editor, The Daily Pardeep, Jullundur
15.	Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa, M.L.A.	Shrimati Satpal Singh Randhawa, wife of late S. Satpal Singh Randhawa, Village and Post Office Bodal, Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (FIRST INSTALMENT) FOR THE YEAR 1974-75

(i) Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1974-75 were presented to the Sabha on the 5th August, 1974, and discussed and voted on the 6th August, 1974.

There were 12 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs 7,33,33,000.

In accordance with the past practice, the Supplementary Demands were allowed to be discussed together. Three Members from the Treasury Benches, two from the Shiromani Akali Dal and one from C.P.I. spoke for 45 minutes, 38 minutes and 17 minutes, respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 22 minutes. All the demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation* (*No.* 3) *Bill*, 1974.—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1974, (Bill No. 18-PLA-of 1974) in respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 6th August, 1974, and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 7th August, 1974. It was before the Sabha for 145 minutes.

Two Members from the Treasury Benches, and one Member each from Shiromani Akali Dal, C.P.I. (M), C.P.I. and Jan Sangh spoke for 30 minutes, 43 minutes, 11 minutes, 16 minutes and 17 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 28 minutes.

The Bill was passed.

6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on the 6th 7th August, and 13th August (Morning and Afternoon Sittings).

I. Official Bills

It passed 14 Bills in all (including one Appropriation Bill and two original Bills, namely the Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1974 and the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill, 1974). (See Table I).

The Punjab Aided Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill, 1974 (Bill No. 11-PLA of 1974) which was introduced in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 14th March, 1974, was by leave of the House, withdrawn on the 6th August, 1974.

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil

TABLE 1

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of consideration	Number of Speechs					Time Taken in minutes					Amendment Proposed					Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order redundant leave refused					Amendments Carried					Total time taken in minutes for disposal (excluding the time taken for stating the motions)	Date of passing	Remarks
					Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	J.S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	J.S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	J.S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	J.S.	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P. (M)	J.S.			
1.	The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Minister of State for Health	6-8-74	6-8-74	4	1	—	—	—	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	6-8-74	
2.	The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974	Finance Minister	6-8-74	6-8-74	6	2	1	1	1	30	12	8	5	16	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	71	6-8-74	
3.	The Punjab Agricultural (Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Agriculture and Forest Minister	6-8-74	6-8-74	2	1	1	—	—	13	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	6-8-74	
4.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1974	Finance Minister	7-8-74	7-8-74		1	1	1	1	58	43	16	11	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	145	7-8-74	
5.	The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1974	~~Finance~~ Revenue and Elections Minister	7-8-74	7-8-74	1	1	1	1	—	10	10	10	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	7-8-74	
6.	The Punjab Panchayat Samities and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1974	~~Finance~~ Revenue and Elections Minister	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	4	1	2	1	—	23	8	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	
7.	The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1974	~~Finance~~ Revenue and Elections Minister	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	1	1	—	—	—	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	
8.	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Excise and Taxation Minister	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	1	—	1	—	—	5	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	
9.	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Excise and Taxation Minister	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	2	—	1	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	
10.	The Punjab Motor Spirit Taxation of Sales (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974	Excise and Taxation Minister	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	
11.	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Minister of State for Transport	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	
12.	The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill, 1974	Education Minister	13-8-74 After noon Sitting)	13-8-1974 (After-noon Sitting)	4	2	2	1	1	34	21	10	3	4	—	—	17	—	1	—	—	17	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	72	13-8-74 (Afternoon Sitting)	
13.	The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974	~~Finance~~ Revenue and Elections Minister	13-8-74 (Afternoon Sitting)	13-8-74 (Afternoon Sitting)	4	2	1	—	—	34	12	7	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	53	13-8-74 (Afternoon Sitting)	
14.	The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1974	Minister of State for Development	13-8-74 (Afternoon Sitting)	13-8-74 (Afternoon Sitting)	3	1	1	—	—	15	22	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	13-8-74 (Afternoon Sitting)	

7. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS MONSOON (7TH) SESSION, 1974

1. The Punjab Homeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced and passed on the 6th August, 1974)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to extend the tenure of the existing Council of Homeopathic System of Medicine by one year beyond the 17th March, 1974. It defines the powers and functions of the Council and enables it to undertake the work of registration of Homeopathic Practitioners on the basis of experience and to conduct elections. It also confers powers on the Council to hold qualifying examination. It defines the minimum qualifications for registration, as well.

2. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced and passed on the 6th August, 1974)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974. As the work relating to the elections has not yet been completed the Bill provides that certain superseded Municipal Committees shall remain superseded till the supersession is revoked by the State Government. It further provides that the period of supersession shall not exceed two years.

3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced and passed on 6th August, 1974)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974. In order to provide link roads, culverts and bridges in rural areas the Bill enhances the punishment of simple imprisonment and that of fine and also confers powers to enable the Government to authorise designated officers to exercise powers to call for information and for production of documents etc., and for search and seizure in order to ensure that there is no evasion of Market fee.

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4. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1974 (Introduced and passed on the 7th August, 1974)

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services of the Financial year 1974-75.

5. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1974 (Introduced and passed on the 7th August, 1974)

To augment the revenues of the State in order to meet the expenditure on the Fifth-Five Year Plan this Bill seeks to impose cess on the Commercial Crops in the State.

6. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced and passed on the 13th August, 1974) (Morning Sitting)

As the work relating to the elections to the superseded Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads has not yet been completed, the Bill seeks to extend the period of supersession of these bodies by another 6 months to enable the Government to hold elections.

7. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced and passed on the 13th August, 1974.) (Morning Sitting)

This Bill replaces the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1974. The Bill seeks to enhance the rates of stamp duty of instruments on conveyance amounting to sale, gifts and mortgages of immovable property to mobilise additional resources for the Fifth Five-Plan of the State.

8. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced and passed on the 13th August, 1974) (Morning Sitting)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974. This Bill seeks to give relief to the general public by discontinuing the additional passengers tax at the rate of 5 paise per ticket where the amount of fare exceeds Re. 1.

9. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced and passed on the 13th August, 1974) (Morning Sitting)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974. The Bill raises the rate of entertainments duty from 60% to 100% of the admission fee for raising additional resources for the Annual Plan 1974-75.

10. The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales)Second Amendment Bill, 1974. (Introduced and passed on the 13th August, 1974) (Morning Sitting)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation Sales)Amendment Ordinance, 1974. The Bill seeks to raise the rates of tax on the sale of diesel oil and other motor spirit with a view to mobilising additional resources for financing the State Plans.

11. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1974 (Introduced and passed on the 13th August, 1974.) (Morning Sitting).

This Bill replaces Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974. The Bill seeks to increase Token Tax on Buses by 100 per cent to augment the State revenue.

12. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill, 1974. (Introduced and passed on the 13th August, 1974.) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill provides to give security of service to the teachers working in the affiliated colleges in the State.

13. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974. (Introduced and passed on the 13th August, 1974.) (Afternoon Sitting)

As there has been improvement in land and its productivity in the State this Bill seeks to raise additional resources for planned economic development of the State by levying additional land revenue

14. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1974.(Introduced and passed on the 13th August, 1974) (Afternoon Sitting)

This Bill seeks to declare any village or group of contiguous villages with a population of less than 100 to constitute one Sabha area to enable smaller villages to have separate Gram Sabhas It also prescribes the quorum for holding the meetings of Gram Panchayat.

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8. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

2. The following Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution was moved on the 16th August, 1974, by the Agriculture and Forests Minister:—

"Whereas the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), was passed by Parliament under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India;

And Whereas in the day-to-day working of the said Act, the State Government is experiencing certain difficulties which necessitate the amendment of the said Act ;

And Whereas for amending the said Act the procedure laid down in clause (1) of Article 252 has to be followed and that procedure is time consuming;

And Whereas it is intended to repeal the said Act and to have a State enactment on the subject;

And Whereas it appears to the House of this Legislature to be desirable that legislation to repeal the said Act should be undertaken by Parliament;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of Clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, the House of this Legislature hereby resolves that the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 (Act No. 16 of 1970), should be repealed by Parliament by law".

While moving the resolution, the Agriculture and Forests Minister spoke for 10 minutes. The resolution was passed unanimously by the House without any discussion.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

		Total	Treasury Benches (Congress)	Shiromani Akali Dal	CPI Group	CPI (M)	Jan Sangh Group
1.	Number of Notices received	72	58	2	12	—	—
2.	Number Admitted ..	65	51	1	13	—	—
3.	Number disallowed ..	9	7	I	1	—	—
4.	Number referred back ..	—	—	—	2	—	—
5.	Number renewed ..	2	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Total number of resolutions for ballot ..	29	15	1	13	—	—
7.	Number of ballots held ..	One					
8.	Dates on which ballot held ..	5th August, 1974					
9.	Dates on which business other than Government business was transacted. ..	According to the tentative programme of the Seventh (Monsoon) Session, 1974 of the Vidhan Sabha, the Sabha was scheduled to meet from Monday, the 5th August, 1974 to Friday the 9th August, 1974. Later on, according to the revised programme the Sabha did not meet on the 8th (Thursday) and 9th (Friday) August, 1974. The Sabha met on the 12th, 13th and 16th August 1974. On Friday, the 16th August, 1974. Non-official Business (other than the under mentioned non-official resolution) was taken up.					

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 16th August, 1974, by Sardar Darbara Singh, M.L.A. :—

"That this House expresses its sense of profound pride on the martyrdom of Shaheed Udham Singh, who laid down his life on the altar of Motherland, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for his outstanding role in the liberation of the country. The flame of liberty lit within him by the ghastly event of the bloody massacre at Jallianwala Bagh was nourished by him for over a quarter of a century, which vindicated tne self respect and honour of the nation. His martyrdom greatly inspired our people and shall be source of inspiration for the coming generatio ns.

The House expresses its deep gratitude to the Government of India and the Punjab Government, who managed to secure the remains of Shaheed Udham Singh from England.

Hence, the House pays a befitting tribute to the great martyr and symbol of liberty, Shaheed Udham Singh, on this occasion."

While moving the said Resolution, Sardar Darbara Singh spoke for 15 minutes. Eleven Members of Congresss Party, seven from Shiromani Akali Dal, one Member each of Jan Singh, C.P.I. and C.P.I (M) took part in the discussion, speaking for 70, 40, 3, 11 and 3 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister and the hon. Speaker while paying homage spoke for 17 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Resolution was passed unanimously by the House.

9. NO-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

Two notices of motions expressing lack of confidence in the Ministry were received from (i) Comrade Satyapal Dang, and 7 other Members of the C.P.I. Group and (ii) Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and three other Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal.

The leave to move the No-Confidence Motion given notice of by Comrade Satyapal Dang and 7 other Members of the C.P.I. Group against the Ministry was refused on the 5th August, 1974, as only 7 members rose in favour of leave being granted, which was less than the number prescribed in the relevant rule.

The motion "that this House expresses its lack of confidence in the present Congress Ministry headed by Giani Zail Singh" given notice of by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and three other Members having been held in order, leave to move the same was granted by the House on the 5th August, 1974.

On the same day it was moved by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, who spoke for one hour and was considered by the House. Three Members from Treasury Benches, one Member each from C.P.I., Jan Sangh and C.P.I. (M) spoke for 136 minutes, 44 minutes, 28 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 45 minutes, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, the mover, in reply spoke for 15 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and declared lost.

10—PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha :—

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Revenue and Election Minister	5-8-74	(i) The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1971-72.
			(ii) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1974).
			(iii) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1974).
			(iv) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1974).
			(v) The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 Funjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1974 together with its Corrigendum.
			(vi) The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1974) together with its Corrigendum.
			(vii) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1974).
			(viii) The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1974).
			(ix) The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Service (House Building Advance) Rules, 1974.

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1.	Revenue and Election	5-8-74	(x) The Punjab Housing Development Board (Conditions of Service of Chairman and Members) Rules, 1973.
			(xi) The Punjab Housing Development Board (Transaction of Business) Rules, 1973.
			(xii) The Punjab Housing Development Board (Accounts) Rules 1974.
			(xiii) The Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1974-75.
2.	Finance Minister	6-8-74	The Punjab Motor Vehicle Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1974.)
3.	Secretary	6-8-74	Statement showing the Bills which had been passed by the 6th Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 6th Session 1974 and which have since been assented to by the President/Governor.
4.	Revenue Minister	7-8-74	(i) The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) and Supplementary Budget Estimates of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1973-74.
			(ii) The Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the years 1967-68 (from 1-11-67 to 31-3-68) and 1968-69.
5.	Revenue Minister	13-8-74	(i) The 3rd Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1969-70.
			(ii) The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (General) Rules, 1974.

11. REPORTS PRESENTED

Sr. No.	By whom Presented	Date on which Presented	Subject
	COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES		
1.	Chairman, Committee on Estimates	5-8-74	Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1974-75.

Sr. No.	By whom Presented	Date on which Presented	Subject
		PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE	
2.	Chairman, Privileges Committee	6-8-74	Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on two questions of privileges regarding publication of a cartoon and an editorial in the Daily "Partap" Jullundur.
		BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
3.	Speaker	6-8-74	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
4.	-do-	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee,
		COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES	
5.	Chairman, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	16-8-74	Educational Development amongst Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and disbursement system and rates of stipends to the students belonging to these communities.

12—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 24 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. All of them were disallowed. The following Adjournment Motions were, however, mentioned in the House :—

Sr. No.	Date of motion	Date when taken up	Member (s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	5-8-1974	5-8-1974	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	*Re.* Rounding up of hundreds of Akali and Jan Sangh workers of Patiala District in various Police Stations of Patiala District on the eve of visit of Chief Minister to Nabha on 4th August, 1974	Disallowed on the ground that it related to ordinary administration of law
2.	3-8-1974	5-8-1974	Dr. Baldev Parkash	*Re.* The situation of extreme lawlessness prevalent in the State.	Disallowed
3.	5-8-1974	5-8-1974	Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Others	Re. The Central Ordinance for Compulsory Deposit which amounts to wage freeze for low paid workers and employers.	Disallowed as the matter did not fall within the responsibility of the Punjab Government.
4.	24-7-1974	5-8-1974	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu, Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	*Re.* The appearance of a photograph of the Chief Minister Giani Zail Singh and the Punjab Pradesh Congress President Sardar Niranjan Singh Talib in the Urdu Weekly "Chetamani" in its edition dated July 17, 1974.	Disallowed.
5.	5-8-1974	6-8-1974	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	*Re.* whole-sale transfers of thousands of teachers in Punjab on political grounds.	Converted into a Call Attention Notice.

Sr. No.	Date of motion	Date when taken up	Member (s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	6-8-1974	6-8-1974	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	*Re.* accident at unmanned Railway crossing near Dhandari Kalan.	Disallowed. The hon. Speaker remarked that he would send it to the Chief Minister for necessary action.
7.	6-8-1974	7-8-1974	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	*Re.* taking of students and youngmen from Punjab to Delhi on 9th August, 1974 to organise a show in support of Prime Minister and against Shri J. P. Narayan.	Disallowed on the grounds that neither the Government was involved in the matter nor was it a case of recent occurrence.
8.	6-8-1974	7-8-1974	Comrade Satya pal Dang and others	*Re.* strike by the students of Punjab in support of their demands including the supply of cheaper text books, etc.	Disallowed on the ground that it was not a matter of recent occurrence and could have been discussed in the House earlier on other occasions.
9.	12-8-1974	13-8-1974 (F.N.)	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	*Re.* alleged mis-use of Government machinery through which students and youth were taken to Delhi for taking part in the rally held at Delhi on the 9th August, 1974.	Disallowed as a similar motion had been rejected earlier. However, the Speaker promised to admit it if the matter is raised in the shape of Call-Attention Notice.
10.	13-8-1974	16-8.1974 (F.N.)	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar and others	*Re.* Murder of Sardar Dalip Singh Mehra, Hotel Proprietor, Raya, Amritsar.	Disallowed.
11.	12-8-1974	13-8-1974 (F.N.)	Dr. Baldev Parkash	*Re.* Recent occurrence of murder of a shop keeper in Rayya, District Amritsar.	Converted into Call-Attention Notice.
12.	14-8-1974	1[illegible]-8-1974	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh	*Re.* Reinstatement of the employees of the P. S. E. B.	Disallowed.
13.	16-8-1974	16-8-1174	Com. Satya Pal Dang	*Re.* Unemployed teachers in the State.	Disallowed.

14.	16-8-1974	16-8-1974	Master Chand Singh	*Re.* Unemployment among Teachers in the State.	Disallowed.
15.	16-8-1974	16-8-1974	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	*Re.* Unemployment among thousands of B. Ed. and J. B. T. Teachers since 1972.	Disallowed.
16.	16-8-1974	16-8-1974	Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala)	*Re.* Pension of Shri O. P. Sharma Executive Officer, Jullundur Improvement Trust.	Disallowed on the ground that it does not relate to a matter which falls within the responsibility of the Government. Secondly, it deals with a matter on which a resolution cannot be moved.
17.	—	16-8-1974	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	*Re.* alleged harassment of Dr. V. M. Sarda, M. S. Asstt. Professor in Surgery, Daya Nand Medical College, Ludhiana.	Disallowed.

13—QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	5-8-1974	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	*Re.* Alleged stopping him by some Police Officer at the gate of the Punjabi University, Patiala, at the time of its convocation on the 17th July, 1974,	The Speaker refused consent on the ground that no breach of privilege had been committed because the member was not obstructed in the execution of his duties as a Member of the Assembly.
2.	5-8-1974	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	*Re.* alleged obstruction and mis-behaviour by the Police while he along with some other Members was coming to attend the House on 5th August, 1974.	(i) The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after making enquiries into the matter. (ii) On the 6th August, 1974, the Speaker observed that an enquiry made in the matter had revealed that the Policemen on duty did not know the Members and one of them had only asked for the entry pass and that there was no intention on the part of any Police official to obstruct any Member from entering the Vidhan Bhavan. The Speaker therefore, did not give his consent to the question of Privilege being raised.

3.	6-8-1974	1. Com. Satya Pal Dang 2. Com. Shamsher Singh Josh	*Re.* the alleged direction to the Speaker in accordance with the decision taken in the meeting of the Congress Legislature Party held on 5-8-1974 that the discussion on the No-Confidence Motion against the Ministry be held on that very day.	The Speaker observed that no such direction was given to him. He quoted a number of precedents when the No-Confidence Motion was discussed on the very day on which its notice was received. He, therefore, refused his consent to the question of privilege being raised.
4.	6-8-1974	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	*Re.* Alleged stopping of bus carrying M.L.A.s by a Police Inspector far away from the Vidhan Bhavan Gate.	The Speaker refused his consent to the question of privilege being raised and observed that according to the information available with him, the Police had put a barricade at some distance from the bridge outside the Vidhan Bhavan and only Members and persons having entry passes were permitted to enter the enclosure. The bus was stopped by the Policemen on duty and the Watch and Ward Assistant on duty requested the persons other than Members to get down and obtain necessary passes. Perhaps, some hon. Members felt offended at this. However, there was no intention to cause inconvenience to the Members.
5.	13-8-1974 (M.S.)	Dr. Baldev Parkash	*Re.* Alleged misleading of the House by the Chief Minister on 7-8-1974 by stating that no efforts whatsoever were made by the Govt. to take the students to Delhi to attend the Youth Rally through the use of its machinery.	(i) The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after getting clarification from the Chief Minister. (ii) On 16th August, 1974, the Speaker after receiving clarification from the Chief Minister refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	3	4
6.	13-8-1974 (M.S.)	Com. Satya Pal Dang	*Re.* The alleged wrong reply by Chief Parliamentary Secretary on 5-8-1974 to S.Q. No. 2622 that a certain I.A.S. Officer had not been given any posting (since 7-2-1974) because he had resigned as Managing Director of the Punjab Breweries without the prior permission of the Government which was necessary under the Rules. Where as according to the hon. Member no such permission was necessary.	The Speaker on receiving clarification from the Chief Parliamentary Secretary refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.
7.	13-8-1974	Sardar Prithipal Singh and 13 other Members	*Re.* Alleged wrong statement made by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A., in the House on 5th August, 1974 that while in Canada he did not meet Dr. Jagjit Singh in a Gurdwara where Dr. Jagjit Singh was also present.	The Speaker after consulting the proceedings of the House and Press Reports refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.
8.	16-8-1974	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal and three other Members of the Akali Party	*Re*: The alleged wrong statement made by the Chief Minister in the House on 7-8-1974 that there was no official influence in organising the Youth Rally at Delhi.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised after the Chief Minister made a statement in the House.
9.	16-8-1974	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	*Re.* The alleged wrong information given by the Revenue Minister to the House in connection with the Press statement by the C.P.I. Leader, Shri Avtar Singh Malhotra about the increase in the Land Revenue.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised after the Revenue Minister made a statement on the floor of the House.
10.	16-8-1974	1. Ch. Darshan Singh 2. Sardar Hacharan Singh	*Re*: The alleged derogatory words used by Comrade Satya Pal Dang about the Members of the House on 13-8-1974.	The Speaker observed that after discussing the matter with Comrade Satya Pal Dang he had found that Shri Dang had no intention to cast any reflection on any Member of the House. In view of this clarification, the matter was treated as closed.

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Decision Remarks
1	Chairman Privileges Committee	6-8-74	6-8-74	Motion regarding the extension of time for presenting the reports of the Committee in respect of two questions of privilege regarding publication of a cartoon and an editorial in the daily "Partap", Jullundur till the 31st March, 1975.	Carried.
2.	Revenue and Election Minister	6-8-74	6-8-74	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the first Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried.
3.	Comrade Satyapal Dang and Dr. Baldev Parkash	6--8-74	6-8-74	Disapproval of the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974. Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1974) under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost.
4.	Revenue and Election Minister	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried. as amended
5.	Comrade Satyapal Dang	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	Disapproval of the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1974) under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost.
6.	Dr. Baldev Parkash	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	13-8-74 (Morning Sitting)	Disapproval of the Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales Amendment Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1974) under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.	Lost.
7.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	13-8-74 (Afternoon Sitting)	13-8-74 (Afternoon Sitting)	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die*, on 16th August, 1974.	Carried.
8.	Shri Prem Gupta	16-8-74	16-8-74	The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1971-72.	Discussed.

15. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66.

In all 101 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 36 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below, However, one notice, which was admitted for 7th August, 1974 was not taken up as the member concerned was not present in the House at the appropriate time.

The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice number	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	6	Sh. Sardari Lal Kapur	5th August, 1974	Regarding misuse of loudspeakers all over the State.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 6th August, 1974.
2.	8	—do—	—do—	Regarding non-payment of salaries to Class III and IV employees of Ludhiana Municipality.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 13th August, 1974 (Morning Sitting).
3.	9	—do—	—do—	Regarding rise in prices of daily necessities such as food-stuffs, cloth, etc. in the State.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 13th August, 1974 (Morning Sitting).
4.	12	1. Comrade Achhra Singh 2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang 3. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga 4. Comrade Dana Ram	—do—	Regarding new Admission of students in Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana and Guru Gobind Singh Medical College, Faridkot.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the table on 13th August, 1974 (Morning Sitting)
5.	13	1. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga 2. Comrade Dana Ram 3. Comrade Satya Pal Dang 4. Com. Achhra Singh —do—	—do—	Regarding provision of jobs for the unemployed teachers	Copies of the statement were received on 29th August, 1974 and sent to Members on on 10th September, 1974
6.	16	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	—do—	Regarding shortage of fertilizers and increase in price thereof in the State.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 13th August, 1974. (Morning Sitting)

Sr. No,	Calling Attention Notice number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
7.	24	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	6th August, 1974.	Regarding non-implementation of the agreement made by the Government with the Union of the employees of Punjab Roadways.	Revenue and Elections Minister laid a statement on the Table on 16th August, 1974
8.	26	Comrade Saghar Singh	—do—	Regarding keeping of daily diary without stamp in village Varing-Khera and Killianwali, Tehsil Muktsar, District Faridkot.	Copies of the statement were received on 5th September, 1974 and sent to Members on 12th September, 1974
9.	28	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	—do—	Shifting of head-quarters of the Sutlej and Bist Doab Forest Department to Patiala and Jullundur.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 13th August, 1974 (Morning Sitting).
10.	29	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	—do—	Regarding short supply of electricity to the Industrialists of Ludhiana.	Revenue and Elections Minister laid a statement on the Table on 16th August, 1974.
11.	31	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	7th August, 1974	Regarding loss caused to the machinery and crops due to flood in Ravi.	Copies of the statement were received on 21st February, 1975 and sent to Members on 27th February, 1973
12.	32	Comrade Mehtab Singh	—do—	Regarding grant of subsidy for installation of Tube-wells in border areas.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table on 13th August, 1974 (Morning Sitting).
13.	35	Comrade Achhra Singh	—do—	Regarding payment of salaries to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons.	Minister of State for Development made a statement in the House on 7th August, 1974.
14.	38	1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang 2. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga 3. Comrade Dana Ram 4. Comrade Saghar Singh	—do—	Regarding the reports sent by the B. D. Os. and S. D. Os. about distribution of house sites.	Revenue and Elections Minister laid a statement on the Table on 16th August, 1974.

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice number	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
15.	44	S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu	7th August 1974	Regarding transfers of teachers in the State.	Copies of the statement were received on 20th January, 1975 and sent to Members on 13th February, 1975
16.	40	1. S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa 2. S. Balwinder Singh 3. S. Surjit Singh Sidhu 4. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.	13th August, 1974 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding demolition of shops for purposes of widening of roads in Mansa Mandi, District Bhatinda.	Revenue and Elections Minister laid a statement on the Table on 16th August, 1974.
17.	45	Dr. Baldev Parkash	—do—	Regarding demolition of sheds in Grain Market, Rajpura.	Ditto
18.	46	,,	—do—	Regarding non-payment of salary to the staff of investigation Circles of the P.W.D. Irrigation Branch.	Ditto
19.	53	Com. Satya Pal Dang	—do—	Regarding discontentment among the retail shop-keepers in the State on account of adulteration by the whole-salers.	Revenue and Elections Minister liad a statement on the Table on 16.8.1974
20.	54	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	—do—	Regarding non-payment of the salary to the staff of the District Education Project, Sangrur.	Copies of the statement were received on 16.8.1974 and sent to Members on 20.8.1974
21.	55	Com. Arjan Singh Mastana	—do—	Regarding restlessness among the farmers of Khemkaran and 13 other villages on account of recovery of loans given to them after Indo-Pakistan War in 1965 for the purchase of cattle etc.	Copies of the statement were received on 23.8.1974 and sent to Members on 29.8.1974
22.	57	S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu	—do—	Regarding non-payment of salary to the teachers in the Education Department.	Copies of the statement were received on 21.1.1975 and sent to Members on 13th February, 1975

Serial No.	Caling Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
23.	58	S. Randhir Singh Cheema	—do—	Regarding the arrest in Tehsil Rajpura of sureties for the loanees who were granted loans in concetion with Small Scale Industries	Copies of the statement were received on 4.10.1974 and sent to Members on 15th October, 1974.
24.	65	Com. Satya Pal Dang	13-8-1974 (M.S.)	Regarding imposition of power cut in Amritsar.	Copies of the statement were received on 8th October, 1974 and sent to Members on 29.10.1974.
25.	47	Dr. Baldev Parkash	16-8-1974	Regarding non-inclusion of representatives of opposition parties in the District Level Consultative Committees of the State Citizens Council.	Revenue and Elections Minister laid a statement on the Table on 16.8.1974.
26.	66	Com. Satya Pal Dang	16-8-1974	Regarding non-formation of the Senate of the Guru Nanak University, Amritsar.	Copies of the statement were received on 16.1.75 and sent to Members on 13.2.1975
27.	71	1. Com. Achhra Singh 2. Com. Jangir Singh Joga.	—do—	Regarding provision of fertilizers to the landless tenants and Bataidars who are Members of Primary Co-operative Societies.	Copies of the statement were received on 5.2.1975 and sent to Members on 13.2.1975.

Serial No.	Calling Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
28.	72	Com. Achhra Singh	16th August, 1974	Regarding Social Boycott of members of families of Scheduled Castes of Village Bhatian Kalan and Bhatian Khurd, District Sangrur.	Copies of the statement were received on 6.9.74 and sent to Members on 12.9.1974
29.	85	1. S. Jaswinder Singh Brar 2. S. Prehlad Singh	—do—	Regarding recognition of the degrees of Agricultural Engineering awarded by the College of Agriculture Engineering equal to A M.I.E. Section A&B., for employment against the posts of Assistant Engineers in the Tube-wells Corporation, Minor Irrigation, Soil Conservation and other departments.	Copies of the statement were received on 29.1.1975 and sent to Members on 13.2.1975
30.	89	1. S. Lachhman Singh 2. S. Darshan Singh K.P.	—do—	Regarding action taken by the Police against Shri Chhaja Singh Sarpanch for setting a hut of a Harijan on fire, in village Kalour, District Patiala.	Copies of the statement were received on 6.9.1974 and sent to Members on 12.9.1974.
31.	90	Master Dalip Chand	16th August 1974	Regarding the admission of Matriculate plucked students in Government and Private Schools.	Copies of the statement received on 11th November, 1974 and sent to Members on 4th December, 1974
32.	94	S. Ajaib Singh Sandhu	—do—	Regarding the misuse of Government machinery by taking the students and youth to Delhi.	Statement not received

Serial No.	Calling Attention Notices No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
33.	95	Dr. Baldev Parkash	16th August, 1974	Regarding the murder of a shopkeeper at Rayya (Amritsar)	Copies of the statement were received on 16th August, 1974 and sent to Members on 16th August, 1974.
34.	79	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh	—do—	Regarding ejectment of old residents/petty shopkeepers of Mohali without providing them alternative opportunities.	Copies of the statement were received on 10th October, 1974 and sent to Members on 15th October, 1974.
35.	100	S. Basant Singh Khalsa	—do—	Regarding submerging of land as a result of widening of the Budha River and Blocking up of water thereof resulting in water-logging in the Dakha Assembly constituency.	Copies of the statement were received on 19th February, 1975 and sent to Members on 27th February, 1975.

16. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject-matter
1.	16th August, 1974	Chief Minister	In connection with a privilege motion regarding the Youth Rally held at Delhi on 9th August, 1974

17. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches Made by				Time Taken by			
Treasury Benches				Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	S.A.D.	Other parties including C.P.I.. C.P.I.. (M) and Jan Sangh	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	S.A.D.	Other Parties including C.P.I., C.P.I.. (M) and Jan Sangh ~~and Independents~~
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
33	16	20	25	H.M. 5.53	H.M. 3.50	H.M. 4.52	H.M. 4.11
35.11 percent	17.02 percent	21.28 Percent	26.59 percent	31.35 percent	20.43 percent	25.93 percent	22.29 percent

Notes.—1. Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

2. Question Hour has been excluded from the statement.

3. Time taken on divisions, points of order, motions in respect of Legislation, personal explanations, presentation of reports and other papers, etc. is also excluded from this statement.

18. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1. Total number of sittings of the Sabha		..	7
2. Total-number of questions received	Starred	..	493
	Unstarred	..	138
3. Number of Short Notice-Questions received.		..	3
4. Total number of sittings at which the Question Hour was dispensed with.		..	—
5. Number of Members from whom notices were received.		..	44
6. Total number of questions to which oral answers were given.		..	40
7. Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day (16th August 1974).		..	12
8. Least number of questions orally answered on any one day (7th August. 1974)		..	1
9. Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions.		..	123
10. Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to.		..	89
11. Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister)		..	45
12. Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Cheif Minister)		..	12

19. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Questions	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed/ referred back	Number not put	Number answered	Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	Number of Supple-menta-ries put	Remarks
Starred ..	493	273	220	1	40 Treasury— 16 SAD — 10 CPI — 12 CPI(M) — 1 Jan Sangh— 8	106 Treasury— 38 SAD — 33 CPI — 26 CPI(M) — 1 Jan Sangh— 8	274	One Starred Question could not be included in any List of Questions because it did not fulfil the condition of 15 clear day's notice. Thus the notice thereof lapsed on the prorogation of the Vidhan Sabha. 123 Starred Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary list of Unstarred Questions for the 16th August, 1974. One Starred Question was withdrawn by the Member concerned.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								One Starred Question was deleted from the list of Questions as some clarification in respect thereof was sought by the department concerned.
Unstarred ..	138	89	49	—	89 Treasury .. 1 SAD ..28 CPI ..57 CPI (M) ..— Jan Sangh .. 3			....
Short Notice ..	3	1	2	—	—			One admitted Short Notice Question was disallowed, on reconsideration as the information sought therein was available in the Government Gazette (an accessible document)

20. Statement showing the number of Starred Questions answered date-wise

Date	Treasury	SAD	CPI	CPI (M)	Jan Sangh	Total
5th August, 1974 ..	4	—	5	1	—	10
6th August, 1974 ..	2	3	—	—	—	5
7th August, 1974 ..	—	—	1	—	—	1
13th August, 1974 (Morning Sitting) ..	3	—	4	—	—	7
13th August, 1974 (Afternoon sitting) ..	—	5	—	—	—	5
16th August, 1974 ..	7	2	2	—	1	12
Total ..	16	10	12	1	1	40

21. Statement showing the number of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered date-wise under Rule 38

Date	Treasury	SAD	CPI	CPI (M)	Jan Sangh	Total
5th August, 1974 ..	3	3	8	—	—	14
6th August, 1974 ..	8	5	3	—	—	16
7th August, 1974 ..	6	10	4	1	3	24
13th August, 1974 (Morning sitting) ..	10	3	3	—	3	19
13th August, 1974 (Afternoon sitting) ..	4	8	6	—	—	18
16th August, 1974 ..	7	4	2	—	2	15
Total	38	33	26	1	8	106

22 STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN

Date		Chief Minister	Revenue and Elections Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Agriculture and Forest Minister	Excise and Taxation Minister	Minister of State for Public Works
5th August, 1974	..	6	—	4	3	2	1	—
6th August, 1974	..	9	2	1	2	1	—	3
7th August, 1974	..	8	—	2	5	—	1	—
12th August, 1974	..	8	—	3	4	—	—	4
13th August, 1974	..	8	1	2	3	1	—	2
16th August, 1974	..	6	1	4	—	1	—	7
Total	..	45	4	16	17	5	2	16
Starred Questions postponed from some of the above lists of questions								
12th August, 1974	..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
13th August, 1974	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	..	2	—	—	—	1	—	—

NOTES: There was no Question Hour on the 12th August, 1974.

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THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Minister of State for Development	Minister of State for Social Welfare	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation	Minister of State for Health and Family Planning	Minister of State for Irrigation and Power	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Housing	Total
1	—	—	2	2	3	1	—	25
1	—	—	1	1	3	—	1	25
1	—	—	—	1	3	4	—	25
—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	25
2	—	1	—	1	1	3	—	25
—	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	25
5	1	1	7	5	17	8	1	150

were again included in the lists of Postponed Starred Questions as detailed below.

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3

were taken up on the 13th August, 1974 (Morning sitting)

were taken up on 13th August, 1974 (Afternoon sitting)

23. WALK-OUT(S)

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	5th August, 1974	Members of the C.P.I. group present in the House. (Walked out twice)	As a protest against the ruling of the Chair for not postponing the discussion on the No-confidence Motion to 6th August, 1974 instead of 5th August, 1974.
2.	5th August, 1974	Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu Basant Singh Khalsa, Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Gurdev Singh Badal and Karnail Singh Marhari, Members of Shiromani Akali Dal.	As a protest against allowing Captain Rattan Singh to speak.
3.	5th August, 1974	Master Chand Singh, Member of the C.P.I (M)	As a protest against not giving him the time to speak as was given to the Member of Jan Sangh
4.	6th August, 1974	All Members present in the House belonging to the Shiromani Akali Dal, C.P.I. Jan Sangh and C.P.I. (M)	As a protest against the statement of the Finance Minister about the Transfer of teachers.
5.	7th August, 1974	Members of C.P.I. and C.P,I, (M) present in the House.	As a protest against not allowing the adjournment motion relating to the demands of students regarding supply of text books at old rates and withdrawal of cases against them etc.
6.	7th August, 1974	Members of Shiromani Akali Dal, Jan Sangh and C.P.I.(M) present in the House.	As a protest against the decision of the Chair not to allow discussion on the adjournment motion moved by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu in connection with the alleged misuse of Government machinery to take youths and students to Delhi for a rally on 9th August, 1974.
7.	13th August, 1974 (Morning Sitting)	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, Jan Sangh and C.P.I. (M) present in the House.	As a protest against the Chair's decision not to permit discussion on the alleged misuse of Government machinery to carry students to Delhi to attend the youth rally on the 9th August, 1974.

1	2	3	4
8.	16th August, 1974	Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) present in the House.	As a protest against the ruling of the Chair not allowing discussion on the alleged victimisation of the workers of Punjab State Electricity Board and on the issue of unemployment of trained teachers.
9.	16th August, 1974	Sarvshri Gurdev Singh Sidhu, Karnail Singh Marhari and Gurdev Singh Badal.	As a protest against not having been permitted to speak.

24. DIVISIONS

Serial No.	Date	Recorded/Not recorded	Occasion	Result
1.	5th August, 1974	Not recorded. But a count was made. Ayes .. 26 Noes .. 60	Consideration of No-confidence motion against the Ministry	The motion was declared lost.
2.	13th August, 1974 (Afternoon sitting)	Not recorded. But a count was made. Ayes .. 21 Noes .. 46	On an amendment moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang to clause 2 of the Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill, 1974.	The motion was declared lost.

25. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during Session by the Ministers/Members :—

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1.	5-8-1974	Sardar Umrao Singh, Revenue Minister	On some remarks made about him by Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
2.	5-8-1974	Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke Minister of State for Transport	On some remarks made about him by Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
3.	5-8-1974	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Dilbagh Singh Daleke, Minister of State for Transport.

1	2	3	4
4.	6-8-1974	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	On some remarks made about him by Sardar Umrao Singh, Revenue Minister.
5.	6-8-1974	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	—ditto—
6.	6-8-1974	Captain Rattan Singh	On some remarks made about him by Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
7.	6-8-1974	Shri Prem Gupta	—Ditto—

26. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Se ial No.	Expression		Date
1.	ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਭੀ ਰੈਲੇਵੈਂਸੀ ਦਾ ਪਤਾ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ ।	(When used wtth reference to the Chair).	6th August, 1974
2.	ਧੱਕਾ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ ।	(When used with reference to the Chair).	7th August. 1974
3.	ਵਾਰੀ ਦੇਣ ਦਾ ਵੀ ਕੋਈ ਰੂਲ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਤਰੀਕਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਕੋਈ ਪ੍ਰੈਸੀਡੈਂਟ ਜਾਂ ਮੈਥਡ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਿ ਜਿਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਮਰਜ਼ੀ ਕਰੀ ਜਾਓ। ਤੁਸੀਂ ਜੇ ਕਾਂਗਰਸ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਨੂੰ ਫੇਵਰ ਕਰਨਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਉਥੇ (ਆਪਣੀ ਸੀਟ ਤੇ) ਬਹਿ ਕੇ ਕਰ ਲੈਣਾ। ਉਥੇ ਬਹਿ ਕੇ ਤਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਬੜੀਆਂ ਤਾਰੀਫ਼ਾਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋ । ਇਥੇ ਬਹਿ ਕੇ ਤਾਂ ਇਮਪਾਰਸ਼ਲ ਰਹੋ ।	(When used with reference to the Chair).	7th August, 1974
4.	ਚੋਰ	(When used with reference to an hon. Member)	7th August, 1974
5.	ਭੁਜੰਗੀ ਮੈਂਬਰ	(When used with reference to an hon. Member)	7th August, 1974
6.	ਬੇਸਬਰੀ	(When used with reference to the Chair).	16th August, 1974

27. POINTS OF ORDER AND DECISIONS THEREON.

Whether a No-Confidence Motion can be discussed on the same day on which leave to move it is granted ?

It was held that it could be discussed on the same day.

(On 5th August, 1974, a No-Confidence Motion was moved by the Leader of the Opposition. After the House had granted leave to move the motion, the Hon. Speaker fixed certain hours on the same day for its discussion. At this, certain hon. Members raised the above Point of Order and the hon. Speaker gave the above ruling and also pointed out that the ruling was supported by the precedents of Punjab Vidhan Sabha as well as of other Legislatures.)

28. APPENDIX

Bulletins

[*Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during Monsoon* (*August*) *Session*, 1974.]

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 5th August, 1974

(From 2-00 p.m. to 11-13 p.m.)

I. Obituary References

The Speaker, Giani Zail Singh, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Dr. Baldev Parkash and Comrade Jangir Singh Joga made references to the passing away of the following :—

1. Lieut. General Yadvindra Singh of Patiala, Ex-M.L.A.
2. Shri M.B. Rana, Minister of State, Union Government.
3. Giani Kartar Singh, Ex-Revenue Minister, Punjab.
4. Shrimati Sita Devi, M.P.
5. Jathedar Jangir Singh Phaguwalia, Ex-M.L.A.
6. Shri Kharaiti Ram Sarin, Ex-M.L.C.
7. Shri Kundan Lal Bhandari, Ex-M.L.A.
8. Shri Om Parkash Agnihotri, Ex-M.L.A.
9. Shri Bishan Nath, Ex-M.L.A. (Pepsu)
10. Shri Chandan Lal Jaura, Ex-M.L.A.
11. Seth Govind Dass, M.P.
12. Shri Durga Dass, Journalist.
13. Shri M.C. Setalvad, Ex-Attorney-General of India.
14. Shri Daya Krishan Gardish, Editor "Pardeep".

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families.

II. Questions

(a) *Starred.*

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
25	10	—	1	46

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 67

III. No-Confidence Motion

1. The motion that this House expresses its lack of confidence in the present Ministry, given notice by Comrade Satyapal Dang and 7 other Members of C.P.I. group at Sr.No. 1, was moved by Comrade Satya Pal Dang M.L.A. for leave being granted.

It was stated and put to the vote of the House. Only seven members stood in its favour. Since the number was less than the required number, the leave was not granted.

2. The motion that this House expresses its lack of confidence in the present Congress Ministry headed by Giani Zail Singh, given notice by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and three other Members of the Akali Party, at Sr. No. 2, was moved by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal M.L.A., for leave being granted.

It was stated and put to the vote of the House. Twenty-four Members rose in their places in favour of the leave being granted. Since this number was more than the requisite number of Members, the leave was granted. After the leave was granted, the Chief Minister proposed that no confidence motion should be discussed and disposed of by the House before any official business was taken up. Thereupon, the Speaker allotted three hours' time for the discussion of the No Confidence Motion.

IV. Questions of Privilege

1. The Speaker with-held his consent to the Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu M.L.A. for allegedly stopping him at the gate of Punjabi University, Patiala by some Police Officers at the time of convocation on the 17th July, 1974.

2. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu M.L.A., alleging that the Police Constables on duty obstructed and misbehaved with him alongwith some other Members when they entered outer enclosures of the Vidhan Sabha premises today, the Speaker observed that he will give his ruling later after making enquires into the matter.

V. Call-Attention Notices

1. Call-Attention Notices (Nos. 6, 8 and 9) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A., regarding the misuse of loudspeakers all over the state, non-payment of salaries to class III and IV employees of Ludhiana Municipality and rise in prices of daily necessities such as food-stuffs, cloth etc. in the State, respectively, were admitted.

2. Call-Attention Notice (No.12) given by Comrades Achhra Singh, Satya Pal Dang, Jangir Singh Joga and Dana Ram, M,L.As. regarding new admission of students in Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana and Guru Gobind Singh College, Ferozepur, was admitted.

3. Call-Attention Notice (No. 13) given by Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Dana, Ram, Satya Pal Dang and Achhra Singh, M.L.As. regarding provision of jobs to the unemployed teachers, was admitted.

4. Call-Attention Notice (No. 16) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding the shortage as also increase in the price of fertilizers, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call-Attention Notices Nos. 6, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 16.

VI. Papers Laid on the Table

The following papers were laid on the Table by the Revenue and Elections Minister :—

1. The Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation, for the year 1971-72.

2. Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974. (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1974).

3. Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 1974. (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1974).

4. Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 1974).

5. Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974, together with its Corrigendum (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 1974).

6. Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 together with its Corrigendum (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 1974).

7. Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1974).

8. Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Ordinance No. 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1974).

9. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Service (House Building Advance) Rules, 1974.

10. The Punjab Housing Development Board (Conditions of Service of Chairman and Members) Rules, 1973.

11. The Punjab Housing Development Board (Transaction of Business) Rules, 1973.

12. The Punjab Housing Development Board (Accounts) Rule's 1974.

VII. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1974-7

The Revenue Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1974-75.

VIII. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) for the year 1974-75.

IX. Announcement by the Speaker

Under Rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Captain Rattan Singh.
2. Sardar Prem Singh Prem.
3. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
4. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga.

X. Personal Explanations

1. The Revenue Minister and Minister of State for Transport gave personal explanations in respect of certain remarks made against them by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.

2. Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. gave personal explanation against certain remarks made against him by Minister of State for Transport.

XI. Walk-Outs

1. The Members of C.P.I. group present in the House, staged walk-out twice by way of protest against the ruling of the Chair for not postponing the discussion on the No-Confidence Motion to 6th August, instead of 5th August, 1974.

2. Sarvshri Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Basant Singh Khalsa, Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Gurdev Singh Sidhu, Gurdev Singh Badal and Karnail Singh Marhari, Members of Akali Party staged a walk-out as a protest for allowing Captain Rattan Singh to speak.

3. Master Chand Singh staged a walk out as a protest for not giving him some time to speak as was given to member of Jan Sangh Party.

XII. No-Confidence Motion (*Resumption*)

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, while moving the motion spoke for 60 minutes.

Three Members from Treasury Benches, One Member from C.P.I., One Member from Jan Sangh and One Member from C.P.I. (M) spoke for 136 minutes, 44 minutes, 28 minutes and 12 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 45 minutes.

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A., the mover of the motion, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.49 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

Captain Rattan Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 7.35 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 6th August, 1974, at 2.00 p.m.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 6th August, 1974

(*From* 2.00 *P.M. to* 8.26 *P.M.*)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	5	—	4	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred—3.

II. Questions of Privilege

1. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised on 5th August, 1974 by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu alleging that the Police Constables on duty obstracted him and misbehaved with him and with some other Members when they were coming to the Vidhan Bhawan, the Speaker observed that according to the enquiry made in the matter, the policemen on duty did not know the Members and one of them had only asked the entry pass and there was no intention on part of any police official to obstruct any Member from entering the Vidhan Bhawan. In view of this he did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

2. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh alleging that Punjab Roadways Bus carrying some Hon'ble Members from the M.L.As. Hostel to the Assembly Building was stopped far away from the Vidhan Bhawan gate by a Police Inspector, the Speaker observed that according to the facts revealed to him the police has put up a barricade at some distance from the bridge outside the Vidhan Bhawan and only Members of Vidhan Sabha or persons having entry passes are permitted to enter the enclosure. When the bus was about to enter the barricade it was stopped by the Policemen on duty. However, the Watch and Ward Assistant on duty requested the persons other than Members to get down and perhaps some of the Hon'ble Members felt offended over this and they also got down from the bus. As it was a case of mis-understanding, the matter should be considered as closed.

III. Call Attention Notices

1. Call-Attention Notice (No. 24) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. regarding non-implementation of agreement made by the Government with the Union of Employees of Punjab Roadways, was admitted.

2. Call-Attention Notice (No. 26) given by Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A. about keeping of Daily Diary without stamp in village Varing-Khera and Killianwali, Tehsil Muktsar, was admitted.

3. Call-Attention Notice (No. 28) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., about the shifting of headquarters of the Sutlej and Bist Doab Forest Department to Patiala and Jullundur, was admitted.

4. Call-Attention Notice (No. 29) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A. regarding short supply of electricity to the Industrialists of Ludhiana, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call-Attention Notices Nos. 24, 26, 28 and 29.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

The Finance Minister laid on the Table —

1. The Punjab Motor Vehicle Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974. (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 1974).

2. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a copy of statement on admitted Call-Attention Notice No. 6.

V. Presentation of Reports

The Chairman, Privileges Committee presented the Preliminary Report of the Committee of Privileges on two questions of privilege regarding publication of a cartoon and an editorial in the Daily "Partap" Jullundur. He further moved that the time for presenting reports of the Committee of Privileges be extended upto 31st March, 1975.

The motion was put and carried.

VI. Announcement by the Secretary

1. That the following Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 6th Session, 1974, have since been assented to by the President/Governor.

BILLS

(1) The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

(2) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1974.

(3) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1974.

(4) The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

(5) The Punjab State Tube-well (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

(6) The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Bill, 1974.

(7) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

(8) The Punjab Town Improvement (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

(9) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

(10) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

2. That under Rule 273 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, two petitions detailed below, have been received relating to allotment of plots at Garha Road, Jullundur and allotment of residential plots at Mohali (near Chandigarh).

District or Town	No. of Signatories
Garha Road, Jullundur	118
Mohali (near Chandigarh)	12

VII. Personal Explanations

1. Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, Comrade Satya Pal Dang M.L.As. gave personal explanations in respect of some remarks made against them by the Revenue Minister.

2. Captain Rattan Singh and Shri Prem Gupta, M.L.As. gave personal explanations in respect of some remarks made against them by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A.

VIII. Walk-Out

All the Members of Akali Party, C.P.I., Jan Sangh and C.P.I. (M) present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the statement of the Finance Minister about the transfer of teachers.

IX. Extension of Time

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House upto 8.30 P.M.

X. Withdrawal of Bill

The Finance Minister sought leave of the House to withdraw the Punjab Aided Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill (Bill No. 11-PLA of 1974).

The motion was put and carried. Leave was granted.

XI. Supplementary Estimates (First Instalment) 1974-75

The Speaker asked the Members that those who wished to raise discussion on the charged items, might do so.

No Member rose to speak.

VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the Members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided to apply Guillotine at 6.P.M. and all demands put to vote of the House together.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	.. 30 minutes
2.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 15 minutes
3.	Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	.. 17 minutes
4.	Ch. Darshan Singh	.. 13 minutes
5.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	.. 17 minutes
6.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 8 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 22 minutes. .. Guillotine was applied at 6.15 P.M.

All the demands (10, 17 to 19, 21, 23, 24, 31, 32 and 39) were put to the vote of the House separately and carried.

XII. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Busines Advisory Committee.

The motion moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister —

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

was put to the vote of the House and carried.

XIII. The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1974

The Bill was introduced by Minister of State for Health who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	.. 6 minutes
2.	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 3 minutes
3.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	.. 3 minutes
4.	Dr. Harbhajan Singh	.. 2 minutes

The Minister of State for Health, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The consideration of motion of the Bill was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Clauses 2, 3 4, 5 and 6 were put and carried.

Clause 1 *and the Title*

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed, was put and carried.

XIV. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1974.)

It was decided that both the ordinance and the Bill be discussed together and voted upon separately.

Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Dr. Baldev Parkash moved :—

"That this House disapproves the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 1974)."

Motion was put to the vote of the House and lost.

THE PUNJAB MUNICIPAL (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1974

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974 be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	.. 8 minutes
2.	Dr. Baldev Parkash	..16 minutes
3.	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	.. 7 minutes
4.	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 4 minutes
5.	Master Chand Singh Chopra	.. 5 minutes
6.	Shri Brij Lal Goel	.. 2 minutes
7.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	.. 3 minutes
8.	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	.. 5 minutes
9.	Shri Partap Chand Bhandari	.. 3 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

Clause 2

Amendment given notice of by Ch. Ram Singh was not moved.

Clause 2 3, 1 and the Title were pu tand carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was moved.

Ch. Ram Singh spoke for 2 minutes . The motion was put and carried.

XV. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1974

The Bill was introduced by the Minister of Agriculture who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Sarvshri Prehlad Singh, Jangir Singh Joga, Piara Ram Dhanowali took part in the discussion speaking for 6 minutes, 6 minutes and 3 minutes, respectively.

The Minister for Agriculture, by way of reply, spoke for 8 minutes.

The Motion was thereupon put and carried.

Clauses 2 to 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried .

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 4.20 p.m. to 5.42 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 7th August, 1974 at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN No. 3

Wednesday, the 7th August, 1974

(*From* 9.00 *A.M. to* 2.00 *P.M.*)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	1	—	—	38

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred..1

II. Call-Attention Notices

1. Call-Attention Notice (No. 31) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A. regarding loss caused to the machinery and crops due to floods in Ravi, was admitted.

2. Call-Attention Notice (No. 32) given by Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A. regarding grant of subsidy for installation of tube-wells in border area, was admitted.

3. Call-Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Comrade Achhra Singh, M.L.A. regarding payment of salaries to Veterinary Assistants and Surgeons, was admitted.

Call-Attention Notice (No. 38) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang Jangir Singh Joga, Dana Ram and Saghar Singh M.L.A.s regarding the reports sent by the B.D. Os. and S.D.Os. about distribution of house sites, was admitted.

5. Call-Attention Notice (No. 44) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu M.L.A. regarding transfer of teachers in the State, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call-Attention Notices No. 31, 32, 35, 38 and 44. However, the Minister of State for Development made statement in respect of admitted Call Attention Notice No. 35.

III. Papers Laid on the Table

The Revenue Minister laid on the Table—

1. The Annual Financial Statement (Budget Estimates) and Supplementary Budget Estimates of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1973-74;

2. The Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the years 1967-68 (from 1st November, 1967 to 31st March, 1968, and 1968-69).

IV. Walk-Outs

1. The Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I (M) present in the House, staged a walk-out by way of protest for not allowing the adjournment motion relating to the demands of students regarding supply of text books at old rates, withdrawal of cases against them etc.

2. The Members of Akali Party, Jan Sangh and C.P.I.(M) present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the decision of the Chair not to allow further dicscussion on the adjournment motion moved by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu in connection with the alleged misuse of machinery to take youths and students to Delhi for a rally on August 9, 1974.

V. Extension of Time

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House up to 2.00 P.M.

VI. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1974

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that the bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	.. 43 minutes
2.	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 16 minutes
3.	Master Chand Singh	.. 11 minutes
4.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 14 minutes
5.	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	.. 16 minutes
6.	Dr. Baldev Parkash	.. 17 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 28 minutes.

The Guillotine was applied at 1.15 p.m.

Clauses 2, 3, the Schedule, Clause, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

VII• The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1974

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Giani Arjan Singh, Comrades Mehtab Singh and Chand Singh took part in the discussion speaking for 10 minutes, 10 minutes and 5 minutes, respectively.

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The consideration motion of the Bill was put and carried. The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 11, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

Captain Rattan Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 10.55 A.M. to 12.03 P.M.

The House then adjourned to meet at 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 12th August, 1974.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Monday, the 12th August, 1974.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 3.20 P.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCE

Before calling upon the Chief Minister to make obituary reference, the Speaker announced the death of Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa, M.L.A. from Dasuya Constituency, which took place on the 8th August 1974 at Chandigarh. Thereafter, the Chief Minister, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of Opposition, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh (C.P.I.), Dr. Baldev Parkash (Jan Sangh) and Master Chand Singh Chopra of C.P.I. (M) made reference to the passing away of Sardar Satpal Singh Randhawa, M.L.A.

In addition to the above, 18 Members of Congress Party, 5 Members of Akali Party and 1 Member of C.P.I. group also paid tributes to the departed soul.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of res pect to the memory of the deceased.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 13th August, 1974 at 9. A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Tuesday, the 13th August, 1974

(Morning Sitting)

(*From* 9.00 *A.M. to* 12.36 *P.M.*)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
27	7	—	—	47

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred 10

II. Questions of Privilege

1. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A. alleging that the Leader of the House misled the House by stating that no efforts whatsoever were made to take the students to Delhi by Government machinery of the State, the Speaker observed that he has referred the matter to the Chief Minister for clarification and will give his ruling later.

2. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A. alleging that the Chief Parliamentary Secretary gave wrong reply to Starred Question No. 2622 that an I.A.S. officer had not been given any posting because he had resigned as Managing Director of the Punjab Breweries without getting the prior permission of the Government, which was necessary under the rules, the Speaker, on receiving clarification from the Chief Parliamentary Secretary, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. Call-Attention Notices

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given by Sarvshri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Surjit Singh Sidhu and Arjan Singh Litt, M.L.As. about demolishing of shops for purposes of widening of roads in Mansa Mandi, District Bhatinda, was admitted.

2. Call-Attention Notice (No. 45) given by Dr. Baldev Parkash M.L.A. regarding demolishing of sheds in Grain Market, Rajpura, was admitted.

3. Call-Attention Notice (No. 46) given by Dr. Baldev Parkash M.L.A. regarding non-payment of salary to the staff of investigation circles of Irrigation Department, was admitted.

4. Call-Attention Notice (No. 53) given by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A. regarding discontentment among the retail shopkeepers in the State on account of adulteration by the wholesalers, was admitted.

5. Call-Attention Notice (No. 54) given by Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A. regarding non-payment of the salary to the staff of District Education Project, Sangrur, was admitted.

6. Call-Attention Notice (No. 55) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana M.L.A. regarding restlessness among the farmers of Khemkaran and 13 other villages on account of recovery of loan given to them after Indo-Pakistan war in 1965 for the purchase of cattle etc., was admitted.

7. Call-Attention Notice (No. 57) given by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A. regarding non-payment of salary to the teachers in the Education Department, was admitted.

8. Call-Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema, M.L.A. regarding the arrest in Tehsil Rajpura, of sureties to the loanees who were granted loan in connection with Small-Scale Industries, even when the loanees themselves are available, was admitted.

9. Call Attention Notice (No. 65) given by Comrade Satyapal Dang M.L.A. regarding imposition of power cut in Amritsar, was admitted.

IV. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. The Revenue Minister moved—

> "That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The Motion was put and carried with the amendment moved by Ch. Darshan Singh that there will be no sitting on the 14th August, 1974 and the business fixed for the 14th August will be transacted on the 16th August, 1974.

V. Papers Laid on the Table

The Revenue Minister laid on the Table—

1. The 3rd Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1969-70;

2. The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land-Development and Finance Corporation (General) Rules, 1974.

VI. Walk-Out

Members of the Akali Party, Jan Sangh and C.P.I. (M), present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the Chair's decision not to permit further discussion on the alleged misuse of Government machinery to carry students to Delhi for the Youth Rally on the 9th August, 1974.

VII Legislative Business

1. *THE PUNJAB PANCHAYAT SAMITIS AND ZILA PARISHADS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1974*

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	.. 8 minutes
2.	Comrade Saghar Singh	.. 5 minutes
3.	Sardar Beant Singh	.. 7 minutes
4.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	.. 4 minutes
5.	Master Chand Singh Chopra	.. 3 minutes
6.	Sardar Harcharan Singh	.. 5 minutes

The Minister of State for Development, by way of reply, spoke for 6 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by the Minister of State for Development and stated by the Chair.

Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh spoke for 3 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

2. *THE INDIAN STAMP (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) BILL, 1974*

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once. The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by the Revenue Minister and stated by the Chair.

Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal spoke for 12 minutes.

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes. The Motion was put and carried.

3. *THE PUNJAB PASSENGERS AND GOODS TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1974*

The Bill was introduced by the Excise and Taxation Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2,3,1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by the Excise and Taxation Minister and stated by the Chair.

Comrade Satyapal Dang, spoke for 3 minutes. The Excise and Taxation Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

The Motion was put and carried.

4. *THE PUNJAB ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1974 (PUNJAB ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 1974)*

It was decided that both the Ordinance and the Bill be discussed together and voted upon separately.

Comrade Satyapal Dang moved—

> "That this House disapproves the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 1974)."

The Motion was put and lost.

THE PUNJAB ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1974

The Bill was introduced by the Excise and Taxation Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Satyapal Dang spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2 to 5, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by the Excise and Taxation Minister and stated by the Chair.

Shri Sardari Lal Kapur spoke for 1 minute. The Excise and Taxation Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

5. *THE PUNJAB MOTOR SPIRIT (TAXATION OF SALES) AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1974 (PUNJAB ORDINANCE NO. 8 OF 1974)*

Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A., while moving the motion—

> "That this House disapproves the Punjab & Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Amendment Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 1974)",

spoke for two minutes.

The Motion was put and lost.

THE PUNJAB MOTOR SPIRIT (TAXATION OF SALES) SECOND AMENDMENT BILL, 1974.

The Bill was introduced by the Excise and Taxation Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2,3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

6. *THE PUNJAB MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1974*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister of State for Transport who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by the Minister of State for Transport and stated by the Chair.

Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu spoke for 3 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.13 A.M. to 12.36 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. the same day.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Tuesday, the 13th August, 1974

(Afternoon Sitting)

(*From 2.00 p.m. to 7.10 p.m.*)

I. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
23	5	..	1	36

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 8.

II. Question of Privilege.

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Pirthipal Singh and other 13 M.L.A.s alleging that Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A. while speaking in the House on the 5th August, 1974 had made a statement that while in Canada, he along with some other Sikh Leaders were present in a Gurdwara where Dr. Jagjit Singh was also present but he did not meet Dr. Jagjit Singh. The Speaker after consulting the proceedings of the House and the Press Report refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala was allowed to clarify the position.

III. Legislative Business.

1. *The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill, 1974.*

The Bill was introduced by the Education Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu .. 12 Minutes
2. Comrade Achhra Singh .. 9 minutes
3. Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon .. 7 minutes
4. Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa .. 2 minutes

5. Dr. Baldev Parkash .. 4 minutes
6. Master Chand Singh Chopra .. 3 minutes
7. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu .. 8 minutes
8. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur .. 1 minute

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 14 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Amendments at Serial No. 2, 3 and 12 moved by Comrade Satyapal Dang were put and lost.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 3

Amendments at Serial No. 4 and 18 moved by Comrade Satyapal Dang and Dr. Baldev Parkash respectively were put and lost.

Clause 3 was put and carried.

Clause 4

Amendments at Serial No. 5, 6, 14, 15 and 18 moved by Comrades Satyapal Dang, Shamsher Singh Josh and Dr. Baldev Parkash were put and lost.

Clause 4 was put and carried.

Clause 5

Clause 5 was put and carried.

Clause 6

Amendments at Serial No. 9 and 16 moved by Comrades Satyapal Dang and Shamsher Singh Josh were put and lost.

Clause 6 was put and carried.

Clause 7

Amendments at Serial No. 7 and 17 moved by Comrades Satyapal Dang and Shamsher Singh Josh were put and lost.

Clause 7 was put and carried.

PROPOSED NEW CLAUSE

Comrade Satyapal Dang sought leave of the House to move the proposed new clause.

The Motion was put and lost. Leave was refused.

Clauses 8 to 12, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was moved by the Education Minister and stated by the Chair.

Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu and Comrade Satyapal Dang spoke for one minute and 5 minutes respectively.

The Motion was put and carried.

2. *THE PUNJAB LAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT) BILL*, 1974.

The Bill was introduced by the Revenue Minister who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Prehlad Singh	..	8 minutes
2. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	..	7 minutes
3. Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	4 minutes
4. Ch. Darshan Singh	..	6 minutes

The Revenue Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

Clause 2

Amendment at Serial No. 1 moved by Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal was put and lost.

Amendments at Serial Nos. 3 to 14 moved by Sardar Surjit Singh Atwal and 5 other M.L.As. were put and carried.

Clause 2, as amended, and the Schedule were put and carried.

Clause 3, Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1, and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill, as amended, be passed, was put and carried.

3. *THE PUNJAB GRAM PANCHAYATS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1974.*

The Bill was introduced by the Minister of State for Development who also moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1.	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	..	22 minutes
2.	Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	..	3 minutes
3.	Sardar Prem Singh Prem	..	8 minutes
4.	Ch. Darshan Singh	..	4 minutes

The Minister of State for Development, by way of reply, spoke for two minutes.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

IV. Extension of time

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House upto 7.15 p.m.

V. Motion under Rule 16

The Motion moved by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs:—

"That this Assembly, at its rising on the 16th August, 1974, shall stand adjourned *sine die*."

was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.35 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 16th August, 1974 at 2.00 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Friday, the 16th August, 1974.

(From 2.00 p.m. to 10.16 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred—

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries.
25	12	1	1	62

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. .. Nil.

II. Questions of Privilege

1. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Dr. Baldev Parkash M.L.A. alleging that the Leader of the House had misled the House by saying that no efforts whatsoever were made to take the students to Delhi by Government machinery of the State, the Speaker on receiving clarification from the Chief Minister refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

2. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal and 3 other Members of the Akali Party alleging that the Chief Minister had made a wrong statement on 7th August, 1974 in the House by stating that there was no official influence in organising the youth rally at Delhi, the Speaker observed that in view of the statement made in this connection by the Chief Minister on the floor of the House, no breach of privilege was involved in the matter and the matter may be treated as closed.

3. On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. alleging that the Revenue Minister had given wrong information to the House regarding the Press Statement by the C.P.I. Leader, Sardar Avtar Singh Malhotra protesting against the indiscriminate increase in the land revenue, the Speaker observed that in view of the statement made in this connection by the Revenue Minister on the floor of the House, no breach of privilege was involved in the matter and the matter be treated as closed.

4. On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Shri Darshan Singh and Sardar Harcharan Singh M.L.As. alleging that on 3rd August, 1974 Comrade Satyapal Dang had used some derogatory words about Members of the House, the Speaker observed that after

discussing the matter with Shri Dang he (the Speaker) has found that Shri Dang had no intention to cast any reflection on any Member of the House. In view of this, the matter should be treated as closed.

III. Call-Attention Notices

1. Call-Attention Notice (No. 47) given by Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A. regarding non-inclusion of representatives of Opposition Parties in the District Level Consultative Committees of State Citizens Council, was admitted.

2. Call-Attention Notice (No. 66) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. regarding non-formation of the Senate of the Guru Nanak University, Amritsar, was admitted.

3. Call-Attention Notice (No. 71) given by Comrades Achhra Singh and Jangir Singh Joga regarding provision of fertilizers to the landless tenants and Btaidars who are Members of Primary Co-operative Societies, was admitted.

4. Call-Attention Notice (No. 72) given by Comrade Achhra Singh regarding Social Boycott of members of families of Scheduled Castes of villages Bhatian Kalan and Bhatian Khurd, district Sangrur, was admitted.

5. Call-Attention Notice (No. 85) given by Sarvshri Jaswinder Singh Brar and Prehlad Singh, M.L.A.s regarding recognition of the Degree of Agricultural Engineering for recruitment as Assistant Engineers in Tube-well Corporation and other Agriculture Departments, was admitted.

6. Call-Attention Notice (No. 89) given by Sarvshri Lachhman Singh and Darshan Singh K.P., M.L.A.s regarding the action taken by the police against Shri Chhaja Singh, Sarpanch, for setting a hut of Harijan on fire, in village Kalaur, Tehsil Sirhind District Patiala, was admitted.

7. Call-Attention Notice (No. 90) given by Master Dalip Chand M.L.A. regarding the admission of matriculate plucked students in Government and Private Schools, was admitted.

8. Call-Attention Notice (No. 94) given by Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu M.L.A. regarding misuse of Government machinery through which the students and youth were taken to Delhi to participate in the youth rally on 9th August, 1974, was admitted.

9. Call-Attention Notice (No. 95) given by Dr. Baldev Parkash, M.L.A. regarding the murder of a Shopkeeper at Rayya (Amirtsar), was admitted.

10. Call-Attention Notice (No. 79) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh M.L.A. regarding ejectment of old residents/petty shopkeepers of Mohali without providing them alternative opportunities, was admitted.

11. Call-Attention Notice (No. 100) given by Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, M.L.A. regarding sub-merging of land as a result of widening of Budha River and blocking up of water thereof, in Dakha Constituency, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements in respect of admitted Call-Attention Notices No. 47, 66 71, 72, 79, 85, 89, 90, 94, 95 and 100.

IV. Papers laid on the Table

The Revenue Minister laid on the table a copy of each statement on admitted Call-Attention Notices No. 24, 29, 38, 40, 45, 46, 53 and 95.

V. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes presented the First Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the Educational Development amongst Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

VI. Vacancy caused in the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The Revenue Minister moved that in the vacancy caused in the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by the death of S. Satpal Singh Randhawa, this House appoints S. Beant Singh, M.L.A. to serve on said Committee in his place.

The Motion was put and carried.

VII. Homage to Shaheed Udham Singh

The following resolution given notice of by Sardar Darbara Singh (Nakodar) and 4 other M.L.A.s was moved by Sardar Darbara Singh:—

"That this House expresses its sense of profound pride on the martyrdom of Shaheed Udham Singh, who laid down his life on the altar of Motherland, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for his outstanding role in the liberation of the country. The flame of liberty lit within him by the ghastly event of the bloody massacre at Jallianwala Bagh was nourished by him for over a quarter of a century, which vindicated the self respect and honour of the nation. His martyrdom greatly inspired our people and shall be a source of inspiration for the coming generations.

The House expresses its deep gratitude to the Government of India, and the Punjab Government, who managed to secure the remains of Shaheed Udham Singh from England.

Hence, the House pays a befitting tribute to the great martyr and symbol of liberty, Shaheed Udham Singh, on this occasion,"

While moving the motion, Sardar Darbara Singh spoke for 15 minutes.

In addition to this, 12 Members of Congress Party, 6 Members of Akali Party, 1 Member of Jan Sangh, 1 Member of C.P.I. and 1 Member of C.P.I.(M) also paid tributes to the martyr.

The Chief Minister and the Speaker, while paying homage spoke for 17 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the House.

VIII. Resolution under Article 252 of the Constitution of India.

The Agriculture and Forests Minister moved that—

"WHEREAS the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), was passed by Parliament under clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India ;

AND WHEREAS in the day to day working of the said Act, the State Government is experiencing certain difficulties which necessitate the amendment of the said Act;

AND WHEREAS for amending the said Act the procedure laid down in clause (1) of article 252 has to be followed and that procedure is time consuming;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to repeal the said Act and to have a State enactment on the subject ;

AND WHEREAS it appears to the House of this Legislature to be desirable that legislation to repeal the said Act should be undertaken by Parliament;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, the House of this Legislature hereby resolves that the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 (Act No. 16 of 1970), should be repealed by Parliament by law."

The resolution was passed unanimously by the House.

IX. Walk-outs

1. The Members of C.P.I. and C.P.I. (M) group present in the House, staged a walk-out by way of protest against the ruling of the Chair for not allowing further discussion on the alleged victimisation of the workers of Punjab State Electricity Board and the issue of un-employment of trained teachers. Immediately after this, all the Members of Akali Party and Jan Sangh also staged a walk out on the same issue.

2. Sarvshri Gurdev Singh Sidhu, Karnail Singh Marhari and Gurdev Singh Badal staged a walk-out as a protest for not having been permitted to speak.

X. Extension of time.

The Speaker, after taking the sense of the House, extended the time of the sitting of the House upto 10.20 p.m.

XI. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement in connection with a privilege motion regarding the youth rally at Delhi on 9th August, 1974.

XII. Discussion of the Annual Report of the working of the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Land Development and Finance Corporation, for the year 1971-72.

The following motion given notices of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and 6 other Members of C.P.I. group, Shri Prem Gupta, Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala and Sardar Ajaib Singh, M.L.A.s, was moved by Shri Prem Gupta:—

"That the Annual Report on the working of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corpo ration for the year 1971-72 which was laid on the table of the House on the 5th August, 1974, be discussed."

While moving the motion Shri Prem Gupta spoke for 19 minutes.

After the motion was stated by the Chair, the following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1.	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	..	18 minutes
2.	Ch. Sunder Singh	..	18 minutes
3.	Comrade Dana Ram	..	6 minutes
4.	Ch. Jagat Ram	..	10 minutes
5.	Master Chand Singh	..	6 minutes
6.	S. Karnail Singh Marhari	..	6 minutes
7.	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	..	12 minutes
8.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.	..	5 minutes
9.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu	..	10 minutes

The Minister of State for Social Welfare and the Chief Minister spoke for 15 minutes and 21 minutes respectively.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.42 p.m. to 4.37 p.m.

Captain Rattan Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.00 p.m. to 6.25 p.m.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

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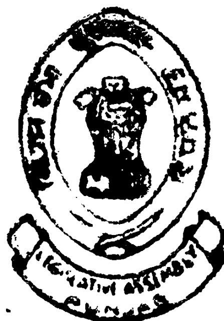
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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT,
CHANDIGARH

MARCH, 1975



PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Sixth Vidhan Sabha during the 8th (Budget) Session held in January-February, 1975 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh : PARTAP SINGH,

The 24th March, 1975 Secretary.

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Resume of Business Transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha

during

The Budget (8th) Session, 1975

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1. SUMMONING AND SITTINGS OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Sixth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 23rd December, 1974, to meet for its Eighth (Budget) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1975, and continued to meet till the 3rd February, 1975, when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was prorogued by an order of the Governor dated the 13th February, 1975.

During the Session, the Sabha held 17 sittings (excluding the one when the Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha).

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS EIGHTH (BUDGET) SESSION, HELD FROM THE 7TH JANUARY TO THE 3RD FEBRUARY, 1975.

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Tuesday, the 7th January, 1975. (2.00 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Tuesday, the 7th January, 1975 (4.00 P.M. to 5-17 P.M.)	References to the deaths of the late— 1. Shri Lalit Narain Mishra, Union Railways Minister. 2. Shri V.K. Krishna Menon, M.P. 3. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A. 4. Smt. Sucheta Kriplani, Ex-M.P., Former Chief Minister, U.P. 5. Master Kabul Singh Gobindpuri, Ex-M.L.A. 6. Principal Iqbal Singh, Ex-M.L.A.

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	7. Sardar Teja Singh Namdhari, Ex-M.L.C.
	8. Sardar Waryam Singh, Ex-M.L.C.
	9. Shri Hira Lal Shastri, Former Chief Minister, Rajasthan.
	10. Shri Shankar Rao Dev, Sarvodaya Leader.
	11. Sant Kirpal Singh, Religious Leader.
	12. Dr. Balbir Singh, Eminent Educationist.
	13. Miss Mridula Sarabhai, Social Worker.
	14. Shri Ram Singh Dutt, Old Revolutionary
Wednesday, the 8th January, 1975. (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	1. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	2. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
	(Continued on the 10th January, 1975).
Thursday, the 9th January, 1975, (9.00 A.M. to 11.35 A.M.)	Non-official business—Resolution. "This House recommends to the Government to take steps so as to make *Nakabandi* and boycott of Harijans (agricultural labourers) in the State cognizable offences and to provide deterrent punishment for those who organise, abet or incite the same". (Continued on the 16th January, 1975).

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Friday, the 10th January, 1975. (9 00 A M to 2 00 P M)	1. Resumption of discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Continued on the 11th January, 1975) 2 **Official Resolution.** Under Article 368 of the Constitution of India regarding the ratification of the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 1974, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, which seeks to give effect to the wishes of the people of Sikkim for strengthening Indo-Sikkim Co-operation and inter-relationship and the short title of which has been changed into "the Constitution (Thirty-fifth Amendment) Act, 1974" (Carried).
Saturday, the 11th January, 1975 (9.00 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.)	Resumption of discussion on the the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded).
Sunday, the 12th January, 1975	Holiday.
Monday, the 13th January, 1975	Off-Day.
Tuesday, the 14th January, 1975	Off-day.
Wednesday, the 15th January, 1975 (1.00 P.M. to 2.55 P.M.)	Presentation of the Budget for the year 1975-76.
Thursday, the 16th January, 1975 (9.00 A.M. to. 1.40 P.M.)	1. Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1974-75.

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	2. Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Supplementary Estimates (Second instalment) for the year 1974-75.
	3. Introduction of the Punjab Compulsory Service (Repeal) Bill, 1975.
	4. Non-official business—Resolutions—Resumption of discussion on the following Non-official Resolution moved by Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A., on the 9th January, 1975:— "This House recommends to the Government to take steps so as to make *Nakabandi* and boycott of Harijans (Agricultural Labourers) in the State cognizable offences and to provide deterrent punishment for those who organise, abet or incite the same". (Carried as amended unanimously.)
	5. "This House recommends to the Government to take all possible steps to ensure that the Government of India sanctions the construction of Thein Dam without any further delay". (Continued on the 30th January, 1975).
Friday, the 17th January, 1975	Off-day.
Saturday, the 18th January, 1975	Off-day.

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Sunday, the 19th January, 1975	Holiday
Monday, the 20th January, 1975 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	1. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory, Committee. 2. General discussion on the Budget for the year 1975-76 (Continued on the 21st January, 1975).
Tuesday, the 21st January, 1975 (9.00 A.M. to 1.35 P.M.)	1. References to the deaths of the late— (i) Dewan Niranjan Prasad Khosla, (ii) Principal Ralla Ram, Ex-M.L.A; and adjournment of the House for 15 minutes as a mark of respect to their memory. 2. Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1975-76. (Continued on the 22nd January, 1975).
Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1975 (9.00 A.M. to 1.42 P.M.)	Resumption of general discussion on the Budget for the year 1975-76 (Concluded).
Thursday, the 23rd January, 1975 (9.00 A.M. to 1.50 P.M.)	1. Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. 2. Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 5.00 P.M. on the 24th January, 1975 of two persons who threw leaflets from the Visitors Gallery on the Floor of the House on the 23rd January, 1975. (Carried).

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	3. Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1975-76—
	(i) Demand No. 15 in respect of Education — Discussion confined to Education only
	(ii) Demand No. 17 in respect of Medical and Public Health — Discussion confined to Medical Education only
	(iii) Demand No. 20 in respect of Labour, Employment and Industrial Training — Discussion confined to Labour only.
Friday, the 24th January, 1975	Off-day.
Saturday, the 25th January, 1975	Off-day.
Sunday, the 26th January, 1975	Holiday.
Monday, the 27th January, 1975 (2.00 P.M. to 6.43 P.M.)	Discussion on the Government Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 1975-76—
	(i) Demand No. 36 in respect of Multipurpose River Projects. (ii) Demand No. 37 in respect of Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Control. (iii) Demand No. 39 in respect of Loans and Advances by the State Government. — Discussion confined to Irrigation and Power only.

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	(iv) Demand No. 24 in respect of Agriculture. } Discussion confined to Agriculture only.
	(v) All other Demands for Grants.
Tuesday, the 28th January, 1975. (9.00 A.M. to 12.52 P.M.)	1. Reference to the death of Shri Dewan Singh Maftoon.
	2. Discussion and voting of the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1974-75.
Wednesday, the 29th January, 1975. (9.00 A.M. to 12.10 P.M.)	1. Laying of recommendation of the Rules Committee as contained in its Second Report.
	2. Presentation of Thirty-second Report of the Public Accounts Committee (1974-75)
	3. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1975. (Passed).
	4. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed).
	5. The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1975 (Passed).
Thursday, the 30th January, 1975 (9.00 A.M. to 10.45 A.M. and 11-45 A.M. to 2.37 P.M.)	1. Presentation of the Second Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (1974-75).
	2. Adjournment of the House from 10.45 A.M. to 11.45A.M. for paying homage to those who sacrificed their lives in the struggle for India's freedom.

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	3. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die* on the 3rd February, 1975 (Carried).
	4. **Non-official Resolution**—Resumption of discussion on the following non-official resolution moved by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A., on the 16th January, 1975:— "This House recommends to the Government to take all possible steps to ensure that the Government of India sanctions the construction of Thein Dam without any further delay." (Carried as amended unanimously.)
Friday, the 31st January, 1975 (9.00 A.M. to 1.45 P.M.).	1. Presentation of the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1974-75, relating to the Excise and Taxation Department.
	2. Presentation of the 8th and 9th Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General working of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Ltd. and the Punjab Financial Corporation, respectively.
	3. Presentation and adoption of the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	4. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1975 (Passed).
	5. The Punjab Compulsory Service (Repeal) Bill, 1975. (Passed).

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	6. Introduction of the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975 and motion regarding its reference to a Select Committee with a direction to make a Report by the 30th June, 1975. (Carried)
	7. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed.)
	8. Motion for the constitution of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1975-76. (Carried)
Monday, the 3rd February, 1975 (1.00 P.M. to 6.00 P.M.)	1. Reference to the death of late Malik Sir Khizar Hayat Khan Tiwana, Ex-Premier, Pre-partitioned Punjab.
	2. Discussion on the issue regarding transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab.
	3. Presentation of the First Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to question of privilege regarding the alleged detention of Sardar Dharam Singh Gulshan, M.L.A., by the District authorities of Bhatinda on 30th June, 1974.
	4. Presentation of the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (1974-75).

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	5. Presentation of the Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances 1974-75.
	6. Presentation of the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings.
	7. Official Resolution:
	(i) Resolution under Article 252 (1) of the Constitution of India regarding the hazards of Cigarette smoking, ban on advertisement and printing of warning on Cigarette Packets/Cartons for cautioning people.
	"WHEREAS smoking of cigarettes constitutes a grave hazard to the health of the persons who smoke ;
	AND WHEREAS it is intended that provisions should be made by law to ban all Cigarette advertisements and to provide for the printing of a warning on the packets of cigarettes that smoking is dangerous to health and for all other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;
	AND WHEREAS legislation for the purpose mentioned above is related to matters enumerated in entry 6 of the State List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India with respect to which Parliament has no power to make law for the State except as provided in articles 249 and 250 thereto

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AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such legislation should be undertaken by Parliament;

NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of clause (i) of article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that banning of cigarette advertisements and printing of warnings on cigarette packets about the harmful use of cigarettes and other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law. (Carried).

(ii) Resolution regarding Conferment of Powers on the Executive Magistrates under sections 108, 109 and 110 of the code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

"WHEREAS according to the provision of sections 108, 109 and 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the power to take cognizance of the proceedings relating to breach of peace and security measures vests with the Judicial Magistrates of the first class ;

AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to this Assembly that in the interest of the speedy disposal of such proceedings it is desirable that the power under the aforesaid provisions should be vested in the Executive Magistrates ;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 478 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, this Assembly hereby requires that the power

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	to dispose of cases under the provisions of sections 108, 109 and 110, should be vested in the Executive Magistrates and resolves accordingly." (Carried).
	(iii) Resolution under Article 252(2) of the constitution of India regarding the water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
	"WHEREAS the problem of pollution of water is becoming serious day by day, and indiscriminate discharge of industrial wastes and other effluents are deteriorating the quality of water;
	AND WHEREAS it is intended that provision should be made by law to prevent and control water pollution
	ANDWHEREAS, legislation for the purpose mentioned above is related to matters enumerated in entries 6 and 17 of the State List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India;
	AND WHEREAS the Parliament of India have enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Act 6 of 1974), for the prevention and control of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the purposes aforesaid, of Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution, for conferring and assigning to such Boards powers and functions relating thereto and for matters connected therewith:

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	NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Legislative Assembly hereby resolves that the aforesaid Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 be adopted by the State of Punjab." (Carried).
	8. The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1975. (Passed).
	9. The Punjab Regulation of Colonies Bill, 1975. (Passed.)
	10. The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed.)
	11. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed).
	12. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1975. (Passed).
	13. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Passed).

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 8th January, 1975, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13 (1):—

1. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad.
2. Chaudhri Darshan Singh.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
4. Comrade Raj Kumar.

4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1975, at 2.00 P.M.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address before the Sabha on the 8th January, 1975.

The Motion of Thanks on the Address was moved by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A., and seconded by Chaudhri Jagat Ram, M.L.A. on the 8th January, 1975.

The motion was discussed on the—

8th January, 1975	.. For 74 minutes (Treasury).
10th January, 1975	.. For 127 minutes (Treasury 63 minutes and Shiromani Akali Dal 64 minutes).
11th January, 1975	.. For 186 minutes (Treasury 84 minutes C.P.I. 36 minutes, C.P.I. (M) 11 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 27 minutes and Jan Sangh 28 minutes).

Nine members took part in the discussion, 4 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover and seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 2 from the Shiromani Akali Dal, 1 from the C.P.I, 1 from the C.P.I. (M) and 1 from the Jan Sangh speaking for 221 minutes, 91 minutes, 36 minutes 11 minutes and 28 minutes respectively.

Three notices of amendments were received and the same were put to the vote of the House and lost. The motion was carried on the 11th January, 1975.

It was communicated by the Speaker the same day to the Governor whose acknowledgement was read out to the House on the 16th January, 1975.

5. OBITURARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief

Minister, Leader of the Opposition and other Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the dates mentioned against each:—

Serial No.	Name of the deceased	Date on which reference was made
1.	Shri Lalit Narain Mishra, Union Railway Minister	7th January, 1975
2.	Shri V.K. Krishna Menon, M.P.	
3.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A.	
4.	Smt. Sucheta Kripalani, Ex-M.P., Former Chief Minister, U.P.	
5.	Master Kabul Singh Gobindpuri, Ex-M.L.A.	
6.	Principal Iqbal Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	
7.	Sardar Teja Singh Nimdhari, Ex-M.L.C.	
8.	SardarWaryam Singh, Ex M.L.C.	
9.	Shri Hira Lal Shastri, Former Chief Minister, Rajasthan	
10.	Shri Shankar Rao Dev, Sarvodaya Leader	
11.	Sant Kirpal Singh Religious Leader	
12.	Dr. Balbir Singh, Eminent Educationist	
13.	Miss Mridula Sarabhai, Social Worker	
14.	Shri Ram Singh Dutt, Old Revolutionary	
15.	Dewan Niranjan Prasad Khosla	21st January, 1975
16.	Principal Ralla Ram, Ex-M.L.A.	
17.	Shri Dewan Singh Maftoon	28th January, 1975
18.	Malik Sir Khizar Hayat Khan Tiwana, Ex-Premier pre-partitioned Punjab	3rd February, 1975

The Speaker/Deputy Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes on each occasion as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

On 21st January, 1975 the Vidhan Sabha was adjourned for 15 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of Dewan Niranjan Prasad Khosla and Principal Ralla Ram, Ex-M.L.A.

Messages of condolence and sympathy on behalf of the Vidhan Sabha were sent to the next of kin and others for being conveyed to the members of the respective bereaved families as under:—

Serial No.	Name of deceased	Name of next of kin/authority.
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1.	Shri Lalit Narain Mishra, Union Railway Minister	The Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, New Delhi.
2.	Shri V.K. Krishna Menon, M.P.	The Chief Secretary to Government of Kerala, Trivandrum.
3.	Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A.	Smt. Satwant Kaur, wife of late Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, Village and Post Office Mundhon Sangtian, Tehsil Kharar, District Ropar.
4.	Smt. Sucheta Kripalani, Ex-M.P., Former Chief Minister, U.P.	Acharya J.B. Kripalani, A/4 Sarvodaya Enclave, Sri Arbindo Marg, Delhi 17.
5.	Master Kabul Singh Gobindpuri, Ex-M.L.A.	The Deputy Commissioner, Jullundur.
6.	Principal Iqbal Singh, Ex-M.L.A.	The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.
7.	Sardar Teja Singh Namdhari, Ex-M.L.C.	The Deputy Commissioner, Hissar.
8.	Sardar Waryam Singh, Ex-M.L.C.	The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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9.	Shri Hira Lal Shastri, Former Chief Minister, Rajasthan	The Chief Secretary to Government, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
10.	Shri Shankar Rao Dev, Sarvodaya Leader	The Chief Secretary to Government, Maharashtra, Bombay.
11.	Sant Kirpal Singh, Religious Leader	Sant Darshan Singh Duggal, Savan Ashram, New Delhi.
12.	Dr. Balbir Singh, Eminent Educationist	The Manager, Punjab and Sind Bank Ltd., Dehra Dun.
13.	Miss, Mridula Sarabhai, Social Worker	The Chief Secretary to Government, Delhi Administration, New Delhi
14.	Shri Ram Singh Dutt, Old Revolutionary	The Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.
15.	Dewan Niranjan Prasad Khosla	Shri N. Khosla, I.A.S., Financial Commissioner, (Revenue) and Secretary, to Government, Punjab, Chandigarh.
16.	Principal Ralla Ram, Ex-M.L.A.	The Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur
17.	Shri Dewan Singh Maftoon, Journalist	The Chief Secretary to Government, Delhi Administration, Delhi
18.	Malik Sir Khizar Hayat Khan Tiwana, Ex-Premier of the pre-partitioned Punjab	The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS.

I. Budget Estimates for the year 1975-76

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 1975-76 were presented to the House by the Finance Minister on the 15th January, 1975.

General discussion.—The general discussion on the Budget was held on the—

20th January, 1975	For 185 minutes (Treasury 122 minutes and Shiromani Akali Dal 63 minutes).
21st January, 1975	For 150 minutes (Treasury 63 minutes C.P.I. 50 minutes, C P I (M) 9 minutes and Jan Sangh 28 minutes)
22nd January, 1975	For 197 minutes (Treasury 157 minutes and Shiromani Akali Dal 40 minutes)

The total time taken by the Treasury Benches including that taken by the Finance Minister was 342 minutes, Shiromani Akali Dal 103 minutes, C P.I. 50 minutes, C.P.I. (M) 9 minutes and Jan Sangh 28 minutes. The total number of members who participated in the discussion was 18. (13 from the Treasury Benches including the Finance Minister, 2 from the Shiromani Akali Dal and one each from the C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) and the Jan Sangh.)

(ii) *Demands for Grants.*—There were in all 39 demands for grants totalling a sum of Rs 9,74,68,86,000.

Demands Nos. 15,17 and 20 were specifically discussed on the 23rd January, 1975, but the discussion was confined to Education, Medical Education and Labour only. All the three Demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried. Similarly, Demands Nos. 36, 37 39 and 24 were specifically discussed on the 27th January, 1975, but the discussion was confined to Irrigation and Power and Agriculture only. These four demands and the rest of the 32 Demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried after the guillotine was applied. For details see statement at pages 20, 21 and 22 infra.

(iii) *The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill,* 1975.—The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1975 (Bill No. 12-PLA of 1975). in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 31st January, 1975.

It was before the House for 158 minutes.

7 Members from the Treasury Benches, 1 from the Shiromani Akali Dal, 1 from the C.P.I., 1 from the C.P.I. (M) and 1 from the Jan Sangh participated in the Debate speaking for 75 minutes, 30 minutes, 13 minutes, 5 minutes and 11 minutes respectively. The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 19 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 31st January, 1975.

II. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1974-75.

(i) Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1974-75, were presented to the Sabha on the 16th January, 1975; and these were discussed and voted on the 28th January, 1975.

There were 19 demands in all, totalling a sum of Rs. 14,64,39,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands was permitted. 4 Members from the Treasury Benches, 2 from the Shiromani Akali Dal and 1 from C.P.I., spoke for 58 minutes, 37 minutes and 11 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes. The demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

(ii) *The Punjab Appropriation Bill*, 1975.—The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1975 (Bill No. 11-PLA of 1975). In respect of the Supplementary Demands voted by the Sabha on the 28th January, 1975, and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 29th January, 1975.

It was before the House for 110 minutes. One member from the Shiromani Akali Dal participated in the Debate speaking for 8 minutes.

The Bill was passed the same day.

BUDGET ESTIMATES, 1975-76

Detailed statement showing the number of cut motions moved and the number of speeches made in respect of Demands and the dates on which these were discussed

Serial No.	Demand No.	Subject		Date on which Discussed	Number of speeches					Time taken in Minutes					Cut motion moved					Cut motions withdrawn/lost/held out of order					Remarks
					Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Jan Sangh	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Jan Sangh	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Jan Sangh	Treasury	Shiromani Akali Dal	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Jan Sangh	
1.	15	Education	(Discussion was confined to Education only)												2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	
	17	Medical and Public Health	(Discussion was confined to Medical Education only)	23—1—1975	7	1	1	1	—	112	36	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	20	Labour, Employment and Industrial Training	(Discussion was confined to Labour only)												—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2.	36	Multipurpose River Projects	(Discussion was confined to Irrigation and power only)												—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	37	Irrigation, Drainage and Flood Control,		27—1—1975	8	3	2	1	—	117	50	17	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
	89	Loans and Advances by the state Government														—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	24	Agriculture	(Discussion was confined to Agriculture only).												1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	

N.B.—Rest of the Demands for Grants were also disposed of on the 27th January, 1975 along with Demands Nos. 36, 37, 89 and 24.

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative business on the:—

16th January.

29th January.

31st January, and

3rd February, 1975.

(I) Official Bills.

The Sabha passed 12 Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills and one original Bill namely, the Punjab Regulation of Colonies Bill, 1975.) (*See* Table I).

The Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975, which was introduced in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 31st January, 1975, was referred to a Select Committee by the Assembly with a direction to make its report by the 30th June, 1975.

(II) Non-Official Bills.

Nil.

TABLE I

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Intro-duction	Date of consider-ation	Number of Speeches: Treasury	Number of Speeches: Shiromani Akali Dal	Number of Speeches: C.P.I.	Number of Speeches: C.P.I. (M)	Number of Speeches: Jan Sangh	Time Taken in Minutes: Treasury	Time Taken in Minutes: Shiromani Akali Dal	Time Taken in Minutes: C.P.I.	Time Taken in Minutes: C.P.I. (M)	Time Taken in Minutes: Jan Sangh	Amendment Proposed: Treasury	Amendment Proposed: Shiromani Akali Dal	Amendment Proposed: C.P.I.	Amendment Proposed: C.P.I. (M)	Amendment Proposed: Jan Sangh	Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order: Treasury	Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order: Shiromani Akali Dal	Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order: C.P.I.	Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order: C.P.I. (M)	Amendments not moved/withdrawn/lost/held out of order: Jan Sangh	Amendments Carried: Treasury	Amendments Carried: Shiromani Akali Dal	Amendments Carried: C.P.I.	Amendments Carried: C.P.I. (M)	Amendments Carried: Jan Sangh	Total time taken in minutes for disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
1.	The Punjab Compulsory Service (Repeal) Bill, 1975	Revenue Minister	16-1-75	31-1-75	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	31-1-75	
2.	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1975.	Finance Minister	29-1-75	29-1-75	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	29-1-75	
3.	The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1975	Minister of State for Development	29-1-75	29-1-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	29-1-75	
4.	The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1975	Finance Minister	29-1-75	29-1-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	29-1-75	
5.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1975	Finance Minister	31-1-75	31-1-75	8	1	1	1	1	94	30	13	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	158	31-1-75	
6.	The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1975	Excise and Taxation Minister	31-1-75	31-1-75	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	31-1-75	
7.	The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1975	Finance Minister	3-2-75	3-2-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3-2-75	
8.	The Punjab Regulation of Colonies Bill, 1975	Finance Minister	3-2-75	3-2-75	5	2	—	—	1	11	8	—	—	3	8	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	32	3-2-75	
9.	The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1975	Deputy Minister for Cooperation	3-2-75	3-2-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	3-2-75	
10.	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1975	Finance Minister	3-2-75	3-2-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3-2-75	
11.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) (Amendment) Bill, 1975	Finance Minister	3-2-75	3-2-75	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	11	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	19	3-2-75	
12.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1975	Excise and Taxation Minister	3-2-75	3-2-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3-2-75	

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE SIXTH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA DURING ITS BUDGET (8TH) SESSION, 1975

1. The Punjab Compulsory Service (Repeal) Bill, 1975, (Introduced on the 16th January, 1975; Passed on the 31st January, 1975.).

This Bill repeals the Punjab Compulsory Service Act, 1961.

2. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on the 29th January, 1975).

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab for the financial year 1974-75.

3. **The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1975, (Introduced and passed on the 29th January, 1975.)**

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1974). It also seeks to extend for another six months the period of supersession of the Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads as the elections to these bodies could not be held within the stipulated period which expired on the 12th December, 1974, because of sowing operations.

4. **The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on the 29th January, 1975).**

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1974). This Bill also seeks to increase the Punjab Contingency Fund from rupees three crores to rupees eight crores.

5. **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on the 31st January, 1975.)**

This Bill provides for the appropriation from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab the sums required to meet the grants made by the Legislative Assembly and the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services of the financial year 1975-76.

6. **The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on the 31st January, 1975).**

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act in order to bring the private vehicles plying on hire without registration within its ambit. It also seeks to make the plying of private vehicles as taxis an offence punishable under the Act.

7. The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on the 3rd February, 1975.)

This Bill seeks to add the definition of 'Local Authority' in the principal Act and also empowers the State Government to declare any area whether within or without the municipal limits, to be an Urban Estate under the Act.

It also amends the provisions of Sections 9 and 10 of the Act which were held illegal by the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

8. The Punjab Regulation of Colonies Bill, 1975. (Introduced and Passed on the 3rd February, 1975).

This Bill seeks to undertake Legislation to control and regulate colonisation by private colonisers.

9. **The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on the 3rd February, 1975).**

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act primarily to bring Co-operative Sugar Mills in the Punjab State. which are undergoing heavy losses, under the charge of Administrator.

10. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on the 3rd February, 1975).

This Bill seeks to provide facilities on reciprocal basis to the vehicles registered in any other State and visiting Punjab State on the basis of a temporary permit so that the token tax should be calculated and charged on fortnightly basis for the period of duration of the temporary permit instead of on quarterly basis.

11. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on the 3rd February, 1975).

This Bill seeks to raise the halting allowance for the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from Rs. 35 to Rs. 45 per day and the telephone reimbursement charges from Rs 50 to Rs. 100 per month due to increased cost of living.

12. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1975. (Introduced and passed on the 3rd February, 1975.)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act in order to remove a legal lacuna in Section 30 to enable the dealers selling goods to Co-operative Societies liable to purchase tax to claim deductions of the purchase value of such goods sold to such Societies.

It also envisages making a provision to allow a manufacturer of an article in the State of Punjab to claim deductions from taxable turnover even if the manufactured goods are sold in the course of inter-State trade or commerce or sold in the course of export of goods out of the territory of India.

9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 10th January, 1975 by the Revenue and Election Minister:—

"That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof, proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 1974, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, which seeks to give effect to the wishes of the people of Sikkim for strengthening Indo-Sikkim co-operation and inter-relationship and the short title of which has been changed into "the Constitution (Thirty-fifth Amendment) Act, 1974."

The Revenue and Election Minister, while moving the above Resolution spoke for 5 minutes. Two members (including the Revenue and Election Minister) from Treasury Benches, one member each from the Shiromani Akali Dal, C.P.I., Jan Sangh and C..P.I. (M) took part in the discussion speaking for 9 minutes, 5 minutes, 5 minutes, 2 minutes, and 2 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was carried.

2. The following Resolution was moved on the 3rd February, 1975, by the Minister of State for Health and Family Planning:—

"WHEREAS smoking of cigarettes constitutes a grave hazard to the health of the persons who smoke;

AND WHEREAS it is intended that provisions should be made by law to ban all cigarette advertisements and to provide for the printing of a warning on the packets of cigarettes that smoking is dangerous to health and for all other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

AND WHEREAS legislation for the purpose mentioned above is related to matters enumerated in entry 6 of the State List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India with respect to which Parliament has no power to make law for the State except as provided in Articles 249 and 250 thereto;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such legislation should be undertaken by Parliament;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that banning of cigarette advertisement and printing of warnings on cigarette packets about the harmful use of cigarette and other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law".

The Resolution was carried without any discussion.

3. The following Resolution was moved on the 3rd February, 1975, by the Revenue and Election Minister:—

"WHEREAS according to the provision of sections 108, 109 and 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the power to take cognizance of the proceedings relating to breach of peace and security measures vests with the Jundicial Magistrates of the first class;

AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to this Assembly that in the interest of the speedy disposal of such proceedings it is desirable that the power under the aforesaid provisions should be vested in the Executive Magistrates;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 478 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, this Assembly hereby requires that the power to dispose of cases under the provisions of sections 108, 109 and 110 should be vested in the Executive Magistrates and resolves accordingly".

The Revenue and Election Minister, one Member each from the Shiromani Akali Dal, C.P.I. and Jan Sangh, took part in the discussion speaking for 4 minutes, 5 minutes, 4 minutes and 3 minutes, respectively.

The Resolution was carried.

4. The following Resolution was moved on the 3rd February, 1975, by the Minister for Finance and Local Government:—

"WHEREAS the problem of pollution of water is becoming serious day by day, and indiscriminate discharge of industrial wastes and other effluents are deteriorating the quality of water

AND WHEREAS it is intended that provision should be made by law to prevent and control water pollution;

AND WHEREAS, legislation for the purpose mentioned above is related to matters enumerated in entries 6 and 17 of the State List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India;

AND WHERERS the Parliament of India have enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Act 6 of 1974), for the prevention and control of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the purposes aforesaid, of Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution, for conferring and assigning to such Boards powers and functions relating thereto and for matters connected therewith ;

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Legislative Assembly hereby resolves that the aforesaid Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 be adopted by the State of Punjab.".

The Resolution was carried.

(i) Non-Official

	Total	Treasury (Congress)	Opposition S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Jan Sangh	Independen
1. Number of Notices received—— ..	119	69	39	10	1	—	—
2. Number admitted ..	82	56	20	6	—	—	—
3. Number disallowed..	30	9	17	4	—	—	—
4. Number referred back ..	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
5. Number of Resolutions not dealt with for want of fifteen clear days notice ..	3	—	2	—	1	—	—
6. Total Number of Resolutions for ballot ..	86	56	20	6	—	—	—
7. Number of ballots held......Three							
8. Dates on which ballots held ..	7th, 10th and 27th January, 1975						
9. Dates on which business other than Government Business was transacted ..	9th, 16th and 30th January, 1975.						

On Thursday, the 9th January, 1975, Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A. moved the following resolution:—

"This House recommends to the Government to take steps so as to make *Nakabandi* and boycott of Harijans (agricultural labourers) in the State cognizable offence and to provide deterrent punishment for those who organise, abet or incite the same."

This resolution was discussed on the 9th and 16th January, 1975 and remained before the House for forty-five minutes. Two Members from Treasury Benches, one Member from Shiromani Akali Dal, one Member from C.P.I. took part in the discussion and spoke for 18, 15 and 12 minutes, respectively.

The following amendment given notice of by Chaudhri Darshan Singh, Sardar Harchand Singh and Capt. Rattan Singh, M.L.A.s was moved by Sardar Harchand Singh and carried;

"That at the end of the resolution, the following be *added*:—

This House further recommends that special cells be set up so that wherever there is such *Nakabandi* and Boycott they reach the spot and apprehend the accused. This House also recommends to the Government to ensure that such cases are tried expeditiously."

The resolution as amended was carried unanimously.

2. Thereafter on the 16th January, 1975, Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A., moved the next resolution viz.—

"This House recommends to the Government to take all possible steps to ensure that the Government of India sanctions the construction of Thein Dam without any further delay".

This resolution was discussed on the 16th and 30th January, 1975 and remained before the House for thirty four minutes. Three Members from the Treasury Benches, one each from the S.A.D., C.P.I., C.P.I. (M) spoke for 16 minutes, 4 minutes, 10 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

The Chief Minister also spoke for 2 minutes and while doing so, he moved the following amendments which were carried:—

(i) *For the* words, "ensure that the Government of India sanctions "*substitute* the words "seek the good offices of the Prime Minister of India so that" ; and

(ii) Between the words "Thein Dam" and "without", *insert* the words, "is sanctioned by the Government of India."

The resolution in the following amended form was unanimously carried.

"This House recommends to the Government to take all possible steps to seek the good offices of Prime Minister of India so that the construction of Thein Dam is sanctioned by the Government of India without any further delay".

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10. RESOLUTION FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE SPEAKER

Three notices of Resolutions under Article 179 (c) of the Constitution for the removal of the Speaker were received from (1) Comrades Shamsher Singh Josh, Saghar Singh, Arjan Singh Mastana, Dana Ram, Achhra Singh and Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.As (2) Sarvshri Parkash Singh Badal, Baldev Parkash, Surjit Singh Barnala, Jaswinder

Singh Brar, Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, Prehlad Singh and Shrimati Kulwant Kaur, M.L.A.s, and (3) Sarvshri Basant Singh Khalsa and Dhanna Singh Gulshan, M,L.A.s

Resolution No. (1) was withdrawn by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., on 31st January, 1975 and Resolutions Nos. (2) and (3) were not pressed by the Members concerned.

11. SUSPENSION OF A MEMBER FROM THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE

Serial No.	Date	Member who was suspended	Occasion
1.	16th January, 1975	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	After the hon'ble Speaker had given his ruling on a question of privilege regarding alleged leakage of budget proposals, some Members of the Akali Party, including Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, started shouting and raised slogans against the Chair. At this, the Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved a motion for the suspension of Rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly and thereafter for the suspension of Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session. The motion was carried. However, later on when the Leader of the Opposition Party to which the suspended Member belonged, expressed regrets on his and on his Party's behalf, the House rescinded its earlier decision on a motion moved by the Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

12. CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR, 1975-76

The following motion was carried by the House on the 31st January, 1975:—

"That a Committee of the House to be called the 'Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes" be constituted consisting of the following nine members of the Assembly:—

(1)	Sardar Harchand Singh, M.L.A.	..	*Chairman.*
(2)	Sardar Lachhman Singh, M.L.A.	..	*Member*
(3)	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P., M.L.A.	..	Do
(4)	Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa, M.L.A	..	Do
(5)	Chaudhri Jagat Ram, M.L.A.	..	Do
(6)	Shrimati Jaswant Kaur, M.L.A.	..	Do
(7)	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A.	..	Do
(8)	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari, M.L.A.	..	Do
(9)	Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A.	..	Do

That the term of office of the Members of the Committee shall be upto the 31st March, 1976."

PAPERS PRESENTED/LAID

The following papers were presented to/laid before the Sabha

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1.	Secretary	7th January, 1975	Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha during its 7th (Monsoon) Session, 1974 and which had since been assented to by the Governor.
2.	Speaker	8th January, 1975	Governor's Address under Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.
3.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	Ditto	The Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (General) Rules, 1974, as required under Section 35 (3) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
4.	Ditto	Ditto	Twenty first Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1974, as required under Section 38 (3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
5.	Ditto	Ditto	Seventh Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 1972-73, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

S. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
6.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	8th, January, 1975	Audit Report on the working of Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1972-73, as required under Section 37 (7) of the Financial Corporation Act, 1951
7.	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Recognition of Institutions) Regulations, 1974, as required under Section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.
8.	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1974) and the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1974).
9.	Ditto	Ditto	The Constitution (Thirty-Sixth Amendment) Bill, 1974, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.
10.	Ditto	9th January, 1975	The Punjab Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Rules, 1974, as required under section 17 (3) of the Punjab Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Act, 1973.
11.	Ditto	Ditto	The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (General) Rules, 1973, as required under section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.

12.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	9th January, 1975	Advance Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 as required by clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution.
13.	Finance Minister	15th January, 1975	The Budget for the year, 1975-76.
14.	Ditto	16th January, 1975	The Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1974-75
15.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	20th January, 1975.	Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Ware-Housing Corporation for the year 1970-71 as required under Section 31 (11) of the Ware-Housing Corporations Act, 1962.
16.	Finance Minister	21st January, 1975	1. TheFinance Accounts, 1972-73 2. The Appropriation Accounts 1972-73 3. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 4. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 (Revenue Receipts). as required by clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution of India

14. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
	(i) Business Advisory Committee		
1.	Speaker	8-1-1975	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2.	—do—	20-1-1975	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
3.	—do—	23-1-1975	Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
4.	—do	31-1-1975	Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	(ii) Rules Committee		
5.	Speaker	29-1-1975	Recommendation as contained in the Second Report of the Rules Committee.
	(iii) Committee of Privileges		
6.	Shri Prem Gupta, M.L.A.	3-2-1975	First Report of the Committee of Privileges relating to question of privilege regarding alleged detention of Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, M.L.A. by the District Authorities of Bhatinda on 30th June, 1974.
	(iv) Committee on Subordinate Legislation		
7.	Chairman, Subordinate Legislation Committee	3rd February, 1975	Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 1974-75.
	(v) Committee on Government Assurances		
8.	Chairman of the Committee on Government Assurances	3-2-1975	Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances.
	(vi) Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes		
9.	Chairman, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.	30-1-1975	Second Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (1974-1975)

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
		(vii) Public Accounts Committee	
10.	Chairman Public Accounts Committee.	29-1-1975	Thirty-second Report of the Public Accounts Committee
		(viii) Committee on Estimates	
11.	Chairman Committee on Estimates	15.1-75	Report of the Estimates Committee on Supplementary Estimates for the year 1974-75 (2nd Instalment.)
12.	—do—	31-1-75	Report of the Estimates Committee on Budget Estimates relating to the Excise and Taxation Department for the year 1974-75.
		(ix) Committee on Public Undertakings	
13.	Acting Chairman Committee on Public Undertakings	31-1-1975	Eighth Report on the general working of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Ltd.
14.	—do—	31-1-1975	Ninth Report on the general working of the Punjab Financial Corporation.
15.	Chairman, Committee on Public Under takings	3-2-1975	Tenth Report on the general working of the Punjab Housing Development Board.
16.	—do—	3-2-1975	Eleventh Report on the general working of the Land Development and Seed Corporation.
17.	—do—	3-2-1975	Twelfth Report on the general working of the Punjab Export Corporation Ltd.

15. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of 22 Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. The following 13 Motions were, however, mentioned in the House :—

Sr. No.	Date of the motion	Date when taken up	Member (s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	6-1-1975	8-1-1975	Comrade Raj Kumar	Closure of Industrial Units of Batala and consequent loss of production and employment, etc.	Disallowed
2.	7-1-1975	8-1-1975	1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal 2. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala 3. Sardar Prehlad Singh 4. Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu 5. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	Regarding securing of clearance of the Thein Dam Project for the economic growth of the State.	Disallowed
3.	8-1-1975	8-1-1975	1. Sardar Surjit Singh Baenala 2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Regarding arrest of Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa, M.L.A. from the M.L.As. Hostel and his manhandling by the Police Officers.	Disallowed
4.	8-1-1975	8-1-1975	1. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh 2. Comrade Saghar Singh 3. Comrade Mehtab Singh 4. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga 5. Comrade Achhra Singh	Regarding enhancement in Abiana rates in the State by the Government.	Disallowed
5.	9-1-1975	11-1-1975	Dr. Baldev Parkash	Regarding arrest of Political workers of opposition parties under the Prevention of Smuggling Act.	Disallowed

6.	9-1-1975	11-1-1975	Dr. Baldev Parkash	Criminal assault on a girl in Rajpura Township	Disallowed
7.	10-1-1975	11-1-1975	1. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala 2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Wheat Scandal by Ministers	Disallowed
8.	15-1-1975	16-1-1975	1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang 2. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh 3. Comrade Dina Ram 4. Comrade Mehtab Singh 5. Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	Regarding thousands of Industrial workers rendered unemployed due to power-shortage	Disallowed
9.	20-1-1975	21-1-1975	Master Chand Singh	Regarding Strike in S. D. College, Barnala	Disallowed
10.	21-1-1975	22-1-1975	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	Regarding increase in canal Abiana charges and short supply of water	Disallowed
11.	22-1-1975	23-1-1975	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar Giani Kundan Singh Patang	Regarding increase in power supply rates against reduced supply thereof etc.	Dislaowed
12.	22-1-1975	23-1-1975	1. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder 2. Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu 3. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal 4. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	Regarding allegations levelled against Agriculture Minister of having contacts with smugglers and of corruption etc. by the Newspaper 'Jantak Lehar' and 'Punjab Kisan Panchyat.'	Disallowed
13.	29-1-1975	31-1-1975	1. Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa 2. Sardar Harbans Singh Lalal 3. Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema 4. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Regarding restoration of passport to Dr. Jagjit Singh	Disallowed

16—QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of 20 Privilege Motions were received. The following 17 Motions were, however, disposed of in the House.

Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	8th January, 1975	Comrade Raj Kumar	Promise made by the Irrigation and Power Minister to the hon. Member to reach village Bakshiwal on 28th December, 1974 to hear grievances of tube-well operators of Dhariwal and Gurdaspur constituencies etc.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the raising of the question of privilege on the ground that the Member was not obstructed in any manner in the performance of his duties as a Member of the House. He, however, suggested that where the Ministers were unable to attend such engagements particularly with Legislators, they should inform the members and officers concerned well in time to avoid putting them to unnecessary inconvenience.
2.	8th January, 1975	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	Regarding the arrest of Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa from the M.L.As' Hostel on 7th Jan., 1975 shortly before the commencement of the sitting on that day.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the raising of the question of privilege on the ground that privileges of Parliament/Legislature do not place a member on a footing different from that of an ordinary citizen in criminal cases. He further observed that

				privilege of freedom from arrest did not extend to criminal cases. Nor could the freedom from arrest in respect of preventive detention be claimed by Members. He also observed that he was informed about the arrest of the Member and House informed accordingly as required under the rules.
3.	10th January, 1975	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Regarding clearance of Thein Dam Project by the Central Government mentioned in Governor's Address delivered on 27th February, 1973 and statement of Shri K. C. Pant Minister of State, Union Govt.	The Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later on. On 16th January, 1975 the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised on the ground that the question of privilege had been raised after two years and it was clearly inadmissible under Rule 254 of the Rules of Procedure. He observed that according to the relevant record the statement made by the Governor on 27th Feb., 1973 was entirely correct. He, however, requested the Punjab Govt. to vigorously pursue the matter regarding construction of Thein Dam with the Union Government.
4.	11th January, 1975	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Regarding alleged wrong information given by the Agriculture Minister while replying to S.Q. No. 2900 and	The Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Minister for clarification and

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			supplementaries thereon.	would give his ruling later on. On the 16th Jan.,1975, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the raising of this question of Privilege observing that on going through the written clarification given by the Minister in the matter, it had been found that the Minister had not given any wrong information.
5.	11th January, 1975	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	Regarding alleged leakage of Budget proposals of the Sports Department for the year 1975-76 by the Minister for Revenue and Sports, as published in the 'Tribune' dated 10th January, 1975.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the raising of the question of privilege observing that according to the information received from the Minister concerned, he had not given any such news, and his denial in the matter had already appeared in the 'Tribune' dated 11th January, 1975. Moreover, it had already been held that the leakage of budget proposals did not form any basis for breach of privilege.
6.	11th January, 1975	Dr. Baldev Parkash		
7.	11th January, 1975	Sardar Darbara Singh	Regarding alleged mis-statement made to hon. Speaker by the Revenue Minister while informing him that he had not made the alleged press statement (reg. Budget proposals of the Sports Department) whereas the Public Relations Department of the	The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after examining the matter. On the 16th January, 1975 the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised observing that

			Punjab Government had circulated the press statement of the Revenue Minister to the Press.	he had not received any reply from the member concerned to his request for supplying documentary proof in support of his contention. On the other hand, the Minister had categorically stated that the statement was neither released under his authority nor at his instance or with his permission.
8.	16th January, 1975	Comrade Raj Kumar	Regarding four Call-Attention Notices admitted during the current Session in respect of which the concerned Ministers had not given statements so far.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised observing that breaches of rules, conventions and practices were not regarded as breaches of privilege. He however, requested the Chief Minister to ensure that the instructions issued by the Punjab Government on 30th December, 1974 to the F. Cs. and Administrative Secretaries regarding replies to Call-Attention Notices were strictly followed and replies to 11 Call Attention Notices admitted during the Budget and Monsoon Sessions, 1974, were given during the current session.
9.	16th January, 1975	Dr. Baldev Parkash	Regarding alleged wrong information given by the Chief Minister in connection with a certain Minister while speaking in the House during the last week and thus misled the House.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised, observing that he had examined the relevant record of the proceedings of the House and had found that the words attributed

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				to the Chief Minister were not uttered by him and further that the copy of the document attached to the privilege motion was not authenticated or certified and could not be relied upon.
10.	20th January, 1975	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	Replies to many questions, admitted in 1972, either not furnished by the Government or furnished as late as December, 1974 or January, 1975.	The Speaker did not give his consent to the question of Privilege being raised observing that breaches of rules, conventions and practices were not regarded as breaches of privileges. He, however, reiterated that Government should pay prompt attention to this matter and ensure that replies to questions are furnished promptly.
11.	22nd January, 1975	S. Baiwinder Singh Bhunder, S. Surjit Singh Sidhu and Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	Regarding alleged attack on the Sarpanch of village Gehlar district Ludhiana by certain bad characters on 14th January, 1975 and harbouring of the miscreants by a member of the House.	The Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later. On 23rd January, 1975, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised observing that the member against whom the notice of Privilege Motion had been given had emphatically denied the allegation levelled in the motion. Moreover, in order to constitute a breach of privilege or contempt of the House, the mis-conduct of a Member must relate to the business of the House or there must be allegations of corruption indul-

			ged in by that member in the performance of his duties as such and the allegations must be supported or substantiated by authentic documentary evidence.
12. 23rd January, 1975	Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa	The alleged backing out of the Government from its promise of setting up of a separate Directorate of Primary Education, the assurance having been given by F. M. in his Budget Speech for the year 1974-75.	The Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later. On 27th January, 1975 the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised observing that non implementation of an assurance given by a Minister on the floor of the House is neither a breach of Privilege nor a contempt of the House. He, however, observed that it did not mean that the assurances should not be implemented or have no importance. He added that, as intimated by the F.M. the Government was moving in the direction of implementing the assurance referred to in the question of privilege.
13. 29th January, 1975	Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal	Regarding alleged handing over of the P.W.D. Rest House at Sujan Singh Park, New Delhi to a retired Security Officer.	The Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later. On 3rd February, 1975, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised observing that returning of a requisitioned building by the State Government when no longer required by it did not in any way affect the privileges of the members.

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14.	30th January, 1975	Chaudhri Darshan Singh	Regarding lowering of the dignity of the House by ten Members of the Akali Party by accusing the Chair, deliberately obstructing the proceedings, hurling paper missiles on the Chair, and preventing the Speaker from discharging his constitutional duties.	The Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later. On 3rd February, 1975 he heard the Leader of the Opposition and others and again reserved his ruling. Later he gave his consent to the question of privilege being raised and thereafter the leave was granted by the House. The motion was referred to the Committee of Privileges with a direction to submit the report within 3 months.
15.	3rd February, 1975	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala	Late supply of 'Statistical Abstract' of Punjab on 31st January, 1975 after completion of financial business.	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised in view of the clarification given by the Finance Minister that the said publication was not a part of the Budget and that it had nothing to do with the Financial business of the House.
16.	3rd February, 1975	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu and Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa.	Regarding publication of an allegedly objectionable article about the Punjab Assembly in the 'Dharkan Weekly' dated 30th January, 1975.	The Speaker did not give his consent to the raising of the question of privilege on the ground that the notice of the privilege motion was not in order as required under Rule 253, as it was not accompanied by the article on which it was based.

17.	3rd February, 1975.	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	Regarding alleged wrong reply given to S.Q. No. 3186 on 27th December, 1975 by the Chief Minister.	The Speaker refused his consent to the question of Privilege being raised on the ground that the notice was not in order as the date 27th December, 1975 was yet to come.

17. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject-matter	Discussion/ Remarks
1.	Revenue and Election Minister	8-1-75	8-1-75	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried.
2.	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A.	8-1-75	8-1-75 10-1-75 & 11.1-75	Motion of Thanks for the Address delivered by the Governor on the 7th January, 1975.	Carried. on 11-1-75
3.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	16-1-75	16-1-75	Motion regarding suspension of Rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly and suspension of S. Gurdev Singh Badal, M. L. A. from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session.	Carried
4.	—Do—	—Do—	—Do—	Rescission of earlier decision for suspending S. Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session.	Carried
5.	Revenue and Election Minister	20-1-75	20-1-75	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried.
6.	Revenue and Election Minister	23-1-75	23-1-75	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
7.	Chief Parliamentary Secretary	23-1-75	23-1-75	Motion regarding sentence to simple imprisonment till 5 P M. on the 24th Jan., 1975, of two persons who threw leaflets from the Visitors' Gallery on the floor of the House on the 23rd January, 1975	Carried

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8.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	30-1-75	30-1-75	Motion under rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine die*, on the 3rd February, 1975	Carried.
9.	Revenue and Election Minister	31-1-75	31-1-75	Agreement with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
10.	Shri Prem Gupta, M.L.A.	31-1-75	31-1-75	Reference of the Punjab Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975 to a Select Committee with a direction to make a report by the 30th June, 1975.	Carried
11.	Revenue and Election Minister	31-1-75	31-1-75	Motion for the Constitution of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1975-76.	Carried

18. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66.

In all 172 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 52 were admitted. The details of the admitted notices which were taken up in the House are given below. The rest were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice number	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
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1.	4	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	8th January, 1975	Regarding Painting of large advertisements throughout the State on the walls of buildings in cities and towns by the Punjab Breweries Ltd.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 21st January, 1975
2.	5	—do—	—do—	Regarding non-construction work by the P.W.D. (B&R) in the State for the last 3 months.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 27th January 1975
3.	8	Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Dana Ram	—do—	Regarding grant of grades recommended by the University Grants Commission to the teachers of the aided Colleges in the State.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 16th January, 1975
4.	9	—do—	—do—	Regarding people and entire economy of the State hit hard by power shortage etc., etc.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 11th January, 1975
5.	10	Comrade Raj Kumar	—do—	Regarding stoppage of night service buses by high-way robbers/miscreants.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 20th January. 1975.

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
6.	17	Chaudhri Sunder Singh	9th January 1975	Regarding washing away of Masto Bridge in tehsil Pathankot.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 31st January, 1975.
7.	23	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	9th January 1975.	Regarding dissatisfaction among the sugar cane growers because of non remunerative price of sugar cane.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on 11th January, 1975
8.	25	Comrade Raj Kumar	—do—	Regarding declaring of Shri Harbans Lal, allegedly suspect in some case as dead, in the custody of Mahalpur Police (District Hoshiarpur)	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 16th January, 1975
9.	27	Chaudhri Ram Singh	—do—	Regarding retrenchment of thousands of Punjabi workmen engaged in the Pong Dam and Beas Dam	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 22nd January, 1975
10.	30	Master Chand Singh	10th January, 1975	Regarding the damage caused to the crops in various villages of district Sangrur due to breach of Harigarh Canal.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 22nd January, 1975
11.	31	Comrade Raj Kumar	—do—	Regarding resentment among the Government Teachers due to non-implementation of negotiated settlement arrived at between Teachers' Union and the Education Department.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 21st January, 1975

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice Number	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject-matter	Remarks
12.	32	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	10th January, 1975	Regarding non-payment of compensation to the land owners of village Kila Nau and Machaki Kalan in Faridkot in respect of agricultural land acquired by the Military Authorities.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 16th January, 1975.
13.	33	Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Comrade Dana Ram	—do—	Regarding stoppage of post matric stipends to the Scheduled Castes students in Evening Colleges.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 20th January, 1975.
14.	35	Comrade Raj Kumar	—do—	Regarding short supply of electricity to the Industrial units at Batala.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 22nd January, 1975.
15.	36	Comrade Jangir Singh Joga	—do—	Regarding inadequate means of water for irrigation purposes in districts Bhatinda and Faridkot.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 31st January, 1975.
16.	38	S. Basant Singh Khalsa S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan and S. Karnail Singh Marhari	—do—	Regarding dissatisfaction among Harijans due to damage caused to crops by taking over possession of their land in village Saunfipur, district Jullundur.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 16th January, 1975.
17.	39	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder and S. Surjit Singh Sidhu	—do—	Regarding the damage to crops due to non-availability of canal water in Jhunir Block.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 31st January, 1975.

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice Number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
18.	3	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	11th January, 1975	Regarding purchase of Cotton in the Market by the Cotton Corporation.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 20th January, 1975.
19.	12	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	—do—	Regarding non-availability of water at the tails of Upper Bari Doab Canal.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 20th January, 1975.
20.	41	Master Chand Singh	—do—	Regarding non-payment of salary of the Tracers in the office of the Chief Engineer, Irrigation.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 21st January, 1975.
21.	43	Shri Gurdial Saini	—do—	Providing security of service to the nonteaching staff of the affiliated Colleges.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 16th January, 1975.
22.	48	Shri Sardari Lal Kapoor	—do—	Regarding non-supply of Ayurvedic Medicines in Ayurvedic Dispensaries.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 16th January, 1975.
23.	49	Comrade Mehtab Singh	15th January, 1975	Regarding Payment of subsidy for tubewells to the farmers of the Border Area.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 21st January, 1975.

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
24	53	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	16th January, 1975	Regarding the loss caused due to the poisonous effect owing to the death of a mad dog in water works reservoir in village Wasian in Malout constituency, District Faridkot.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 21st January, 1975.
25,	58	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	—do—	Regarding non-implementation of the decision of the Central Government by the Punjab Government to accept the recommendations of the University Grants Commission about enhancement of the grades of Colleges and University Teachers.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 21st January, 1975.
26.	59	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder & Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu	—do—	Regarding the lathi-charge on the farmers of village Nagah, Thana Gurdaspur on the 20th December, 1974.	Copies of the statement were received on 7th February, 1975 and sent to Members on 13th February, 1975.
27.	60	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	—do—	Regarding payment on account of residential plots allotted to Harijans in Urban Estates.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 21st January, 1975.
28.	67	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	—do—	Regarding the increase in the rate of interest from the defaulting members of the Cooperative Banks.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 22nd January, 1975.

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice number	Member s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject—matter	Remarks
29.	69	Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan	20th January, 1975	Regarding dacoity in the house of Shri Piara Lal Arjan Das in Budladha, District Bhatinda.	It could not be taken up in the House as the Member was not present.
30.	73	Master Kundan Singh	—do—	Non- payment of salaries to 15,000 Chowkidars.	—do—
31.	74	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh Comrade Achhra Singh Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana Comrade Dana Ram & Comrade Saghar Singh	—do—	Regarding abduction of a baby from the house of a lady in Mohalla Gobindpura, Phagwara City.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 27th January, 1975.
32.	79	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	—do—	Regarding lack of irrigation facilities in Kandi area of Hoshiarpur District.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 29th January, 1975.
33.	83	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	—do—	Regarding misappropriation of stores worth rupees five lakhs belonging to P.S.E.B. store at Batala.	It could not be taken up in the House as the Member was not present.
34.	85	Comrade Satya pal Dang Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana Comrade Dana Ram & Comrade Saghar Singh	21st January, 1975	Regarding Comrade Gurdas Ram Chela, a worker of the CPI of Jullundur district alleged to have been beaten to death by the police officials of Nawan Shahr.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 27th January, 1975.
35.	89	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	22nd January, 1975	Regarding the dead bodies of two young Harijan ladies found near village Breta, district Bhatinda.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 28th January, 1975.

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
36.	98	Chaudhri Ram Singh	22nd January, 1975	Regarding retrenchment of Industrial Workers due to non-receipt of Coal Supplies in the State.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 28th January, 1975.
37.	99	Master Dalip Chand	—do—	Regarding inconvenience caused to the public due to non-operation of buses in Ropar Sub Depot Roadways.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 3rd February, 1975.
38.	103	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	23rd January, 1975	Regarding the loss caused to crops in Khara Majha at the Border area due to break in the branch of Upper Bari Doab Canal.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 31st January, 1975.
39.	110	Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu	—do—	Regarding non functioning of hospital in Samana, District Patiala due to lack of staff.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 31st January, 1975.
40.	117	Shri Sardari Lal Kapur	—do—	Regarding the death of a hospital employee while in custody of police in Phagwara.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 31st January, 1975.
41.	127	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar and Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu	27th January, 1975	Regarding alleged embezzlement of Rs. 75,000 from the Punjab State Electricity Board Stores, Rajpura.	Copies of statement were received on 29th April, 1975 and sent to the Members on 5th May, 1975.

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
42.	133	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa and Jathedar Gurbachan Singh (Sunam)	29th January, 1975	Regarding the failure of police authorities to account for the whereabouts of Shri Gandhara Singh, resident of village Kotla, Police Station Samana who was arrested by the police, Samana Police Station.	Copies of statement were received on 7th April 1975 and sent to the Members on 11th April, 1975.
43.	139	Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and Sardar Sukhdev Singh Dhillon	—do—	Regarding demolition of a gate in Sangrur City.	Copies of the statement were received on 17th February, 1975 and sent to the Members on 21st February, 1975.
44.	142	Master Kundan Singh	31st January, 1975	Regarding non payment of salary to the Chowkidars.	The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a statement on the Table of the House on the 3rd February, 1975.
45.	143	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	—do—	Regarding alleged attack by armed goondas on the House of Shri Surat Singh of village Usman in Police Station Sarhali in district Amritsar and kidnapping of his two sons.	Copies of the statement were received on 12th February, 1975 and sent to the Members on 21st February, 1975.
46.	146	Master Chand Singh	—do—	Regarding non-payment of salaries after 31th March, 1974 to the Engineers and Sectional Officers of the office of Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Punjab.	Copies of the statement were received on 27th May, 1975 and sent to the Members on 30th May, 1975

Sr. No.	Calling Attention Notice number	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject matter	Remarks
47.	149	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	31st January, 1975	Regarding raising of annual rates of 'Gharat' installed on the Shah Nahar.	Copies of the statement were received on 20th February, 1975 and sent to Members on 21st February, 1975.
48.	150	Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan and Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	—do—	Regarding dislodging of 10 Harijan families in village Pakan, Tehsil Fazilka, District Ferozepur.	Copies of the statement were received on 13th February, 1975 and sent to Members on 21st February, 1975.
49.	154	Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa and Sardar Jagdev Singh	—do—	Regarding alleged non-supply of Canal Water to Sri Darbar Sahib Sarowar at Amritsar at the time of last Diwali.	The Chief Minister made a statement in the House on the 31st January, 1975.
50.	164	Master Chand Singh	3rd February, 1975	Regarding discontentment among the colonizers on account of announcement by the Punjab Government regarding the distribution of evacuee land & other Government barren lands.	Copies of the statement were received on 5th March, 1975 and sent to Members on 4th April, 1975.
51.	169	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	—do—	Regarding alleged forcible destruction of 30 acres of sown wheat of tenants by big landlords with the help of tractors in village Puran Patti, Police Station Abohar, District Ferozepore.	Copies of the statement were received on 1st April, 1975 and sent to Members on 4th April, 1975.
52.	171	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	—do—	Regarding insult of a Harijan woman and Nakabandi of Harijans in village Malupur by big landlords.	It could not be taken up in the House as the Member was not present.

19. SUBSTANTIVE MOTION UNDER RULE 71

A Notice of Substantive Motion was received on the 22nd January, 1975, from Sarvshri Parkash Singh Badal and Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A.s for the appointment of a Committee of Members to enquire into wheat permit scandal in which names of some Ministers were mentioned, but the same was disallowed by the Speaker on the 3rd February, 1975.

20. CENSURE MOTIONS

Two notices of Censure Motions seeking to censure the conduct of certain Ministers were received from (1) Sarvshri Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Jagdev Singh Talwandi and Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A.s on 23rd January, 1975 and (2) Sarvshri Jasdev Singh Sandhu and Harbans Singh Jalal, M.L.A.s on 31st January, 1975.

Both the notices were disallowed by the Speaker on 3rd February, 1975 as there was no rule regarding censure motions in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

21. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Note: The Chief Minister/Chief Parliamentary Secretary made/placed on the Table total number of 42 statements, including 37 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining 5 statements are as follows :—

Serial No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1.	8-1-1975	Chief Minister	In connection with certain points raised by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and Comrade Satya Pal Dang regarding the arrest of Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa M. L. A.
2.	9-1-1975	—do—	In clarification of certain points relating to matters raised by the Members connected with starred Question No. 2973 concerning the admission to Professional Colleges of non-Harijans.
3.	10-1-1975	—do—	Regarding distribution of land among Harijans as also giving of other concessions to them.
	22-1-1975	—do—	In connection with earthquake in Himachal Pradesh.
5.	31-1 1975	—do—	Regarding discussion of conduct of Officers in the House.

22. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE				TIME TAKEN			
Treasury Benches				Treasury Benches			
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	S. A. D.	Other parties including C. P. I., C .P. I. (M) and Jan Sangh	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	S. A. D.	Other parties including C.P.I., C.P.I.(M) and Jan Sangh
				H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
61	23	27	39	13.17	5.38	7.15	6.03
40.67 per cent	15.33 per cent	18 per cent	26 per cent	41.23 per cent	17.49 per cent	22.50 per cent	18.78 per cent

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings, etc., by the Chair and the time taken thereon are not included in the above statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Questions of Privilege, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

23. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total number of sittings of the Sabha	..	17
2.	Total number of questions received.	..	
	Starred		8 67
	Unstarred	..	175
3.	Number of short Notice Questions received —	..	11
4.	Total number of sittings at which Question Hour was dispensed with	..	..
5.	Number of Members from whom notices were received	..	49
6.	Total number of questions to which oral answers were given.	..	138
7.	Largest number of questions orally answered on any one day	..	14
8.	Least number of questions orally answered on any one day.	..	3
9.	Total number of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	..	30
10.	Total number of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	74
11.	Largest number of questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister and Education Minister)	..	55
12.	Largest number of questions orally answered by any one Minister (Education Minister)	..	22

24. QUESTIONS

Statement

Questions	Number of notices received	Number admitted	Number disallowed/referred back	Number not put	Number answered			Number deemed to have been answered under Rule 38			Number of Supplementaries put	Remarks
Starred	867	391	476	22	138	Treasury	49	200	Treasury	57	871	1. 30 Starred Questions were converted into Unstarred Questions and included in the Supplementary list of Unstarred Questions (converted as such from being Starred) for the 3rd February, 1975.
						SAD	34		SAD	48		2. One Starred Question was disallowed on reconsideration as the Member concerned did not supply the clarification in this question sought from him
						CPI	44		CPI	73		
						CPI(M)	3		CPI(M)	11		
						Jan Sangh	8		Jan Sangh	—11		

Unstarred	175	74	101	—	74	Treasury ..10 SAD ..13 CPI ..45 Jan Sangh .. 6	..	..	..
Short Notice	11	2	9	—	1	SAD 1	..	..	Reply in respect of one admitted Short Notice Question was not received from the Government till ths end of the Session.

25. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE

Date	Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I. (M)	Jan Sangh	Total
8th January, 1975 ..	—	1	4	—	—	5
9th January, 1975 ..	3	3	3	—	—	9
10th January, 1975 ..	2	—	3	—	—	5
11th January, 1975 ..	—	2	1	—	—	3
15th January, 1975 ..	3	—	5	—	—	8
16th January 1975 ..	3	2	1	1	—	7
20th January, 1975 ..	1	6	1	—	—	8
21st January, 1975 ..	6	—	3	1	—	10
22nd January, 1975 ..	2	3	2	—	2	9
23rd January, 1975 ..	5	2	—	—	—	7
27th January, 1975 ..	5	2	5	—	2	14
28th January, 1975 ..	7	4	—	1	—	12
29th January, 1975 ..	5	1	6	—	2	14
30th January, 1975 ..	3	1	4	—	1	9
31st January, 1975 ..	—	2	2	—	1	5
3rd February, 1975 ..	4	5	4	—	—	13
Total ..	49	34	44	3	8	138

26. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 DATE-WISE

Date		Treasury	S.A.D.	C.P.I.	C.P.I.(M)	Jan Sangh	Total
8th January, 1975	..	1	8	8	—	2	19
9th January, 1975	..	1	1	9	—	1	12
11th January, 1975	..	5	6	6	—	—	17
15th January, 1975	..	8	1	4	2	—	15
16th January, 1975	..	7	2	3	1	3	16
20th January, 1975	..	2	9	5	—	1	17
21st January, 1975	..	6	—	2	2	—	10
22nd January, 1975	..	1	5	9	—	2	17
23rd January, 1975	..	6	3	2	1	—	12
27th January, 1975	..	2	3	3	—	1	9
28th January, 1975	..	5	1	3	2	—	11
30th January, 1975	..	3	2	6	2	—	13
31st January, 1975	..	2	2	3	—	1	8
3rd February, 1975	..	8	5	10	1	—	24
Total	..	57	48	73	11	11	200

27. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN

Date		Chief Minister	Revenue and Election Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Excise and Taxation Minister	Minister of State for Public Works
8th January, 1975	..	8	—	4	1	1	—	3
9th January, 1975	..	4	3	6	3	—	—	1
10th January, 1975	..	3	—	2	2	4	—	3
15th January, 1975	..	2	1	3	7	—	1	4
16th January, 1975	..	2	3	1	6	—	1	3
20th January, 1975	..	5	1	5	4	4	—	2
21st January, 1975	..	5	—	—	5	3	1	4
22nd January, 1975	..	6	—	4	5	—	—	2
23rd January, 1975	..	5	2	—	—	2	—	2
27th January, 1975	..	3	2	3	3	1	—	3
28th January, 1975	..	1	3	4	—	2	—	2
29th January, 1975	..	5	—	4	3	—	—	2
30th January, 1975	..	—	1	—	6	2	—	3
31st January, 1975	..	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
3rd February, 1975	..	5	—	1	8	2	1	2
Total	..	55	16	37	55	21	4	36

STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM VARIOUS LISTS OF STARRED QUESTIONS

Date		Chief Minister	Revenue and Election Minister	Finance Minister	Education Minister	Agriculture and Forests Minister	Excise and Taxation Minister	Minister of State for Public Works
20th January, 1975	..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
22nd January, 1975	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27th January, 1975	..	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
29th January, 1975	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3rd February, 1975	..	1	—	1	1	—	1	—
Total	..	2	1	1	2	—	1	2

THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATE-WISE

Minister of State for Development	Minister of State for Social Welfare	Minister of State for Public Health	Minister of State for Transport and Civil Aviation	Minister of State for Health and Family Planning	Minister of State for Irrigation and Power	Minister of State for Food and Supplies	Minister of State for Housing	Total
1	1	1	1	2	2	—	—	25
1	1	2	—	1	2	—	1	25
4	—	1	—	—	2	4	—	25
1	1	—	1	3	—	—	1	25
2	1	1	3	2	—	—	—	25
—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	25
—	—	—	4	—	2	1	—	25
1	1	1	—	4	—	1	—	25
—	1	2	1	5	—	3	2	25
2	—	—	3	4	1	—	—	25
4	—	1	1	1	5	1	—	25
1	—	1	3	—	4	2	—	25
1	—	—	2	3	2	1	—	21
1	1	1	—	2	6	—	—	14
2	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	25
21	7	11	19	29	29	13	7	360

WERE AGAIN INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS AS DETAILED BELOW

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—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
—	1	—	—	—	—	—		4
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
—	—	3	—	—	2	—	3	12
—	1	6	—	—	2	—	3	21

28. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) Walking-out	Occasion
1.	8th January, 1975	All the Members of the C. P. I. present in the House.	As a protest against not admitting the adjournment Motion regarding enhancement in the Abiana rates.
2.	8th January, 1975	Master Chand Singh, Member C.P.I.(M)	As a protest against enhancement in the Abiana rates.
3.	8th January, 1975	All the Members of Shiromani Akali Dal, present in the House and Jan Sangh Member Dr. Baldev Prakash.	As a protest on the following grounds:— (i) Failure of the Government in securing the clearance of the Thein Dam Project. (ii) Not constituting a Committee of the House to go into the allegations of smuggling etc. against Members/Officers. (iii) Enhancement in the Abiana rates.
4.	9th January, 1975	Captain Rattan Singh and Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad.	As a protest against the ruling of the Speaker, expunging certain remarks of Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad.
5.	11th January, 1975	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal who were present in the House and Dr. Baldev Prakash Jan Sangh Member	As a protest against the decision of the Chair not allowing them to speak in connection with the alleged wheat scandal referred to in an adjournment motion which had been disallowed.

1	2	3	4
6.	21st January, 1975	Master Chand Singh, Member C.P.I.(M)	As a protest against not being given sufficient time to speak.
7.	23rd January, 1975	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, present in the House.	As a protest against the refusal of the Government to appoint a Committee for going into allegations of amassing property by some politicians.
8.	27th January, 1975	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari and Giani Kundan Singh Patang.	As a protest against the Deputy Leader of their own Party not reading a Call Attention Notice in Punjabi.
9.	28th January, 1975	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, present in the House.	As a protest against the non-acceptance of their suggestion for enquiry into the charges alleged to have been levelled against Master Gurbanta Singh, Agriculture Minister.
10.	31st January, 1975	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, present in the House.	As a protest against Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu being given insufficient time to speak.

29, DIVISION

Sr. No.	Date	Recorded/not recorded	Occasion	Result
1	2	3	4	5
1.	3rd February, 1975	Not Recorded	Consideration of the resolution regarding conferment of powers on the Executive Magistrates under Sections 108, 109 and 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.	The motion was declared carried.

30. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following personal explanations were made during the Session, by Ministers/Members.

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1.	8th January, 1975	Sardar Umrao Singh, Revenue and Elections Minister.	On certain remarks made against him by some Members.
2.	8th January, 1975	Saidar Darbara Singh	On certain remarks made against him by some Members.
3.	23rd January, 1975	Master Gurbanta Singh, Agriculture Minister.	In clarification of his family's assets.
4.	28th January, 1975	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	On some remarks made about him on 23rd January, 1975 by the Agriculture Minister.
5.	28th January 1975	Agriculture Ministei	On some remarks made by Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu.
6.	30th January, 1975	Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Jullundur)	On certain remarks made against him by Sardar Karnail Singh Marnari.
7.	31st January, 1975	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	On certain remarks made against him by the Revenue and Election Minister.
8.	31st January, 1975	Comrade Shamsher Singh, Josh	On certain remarks made against him by Dr. Baldev Parkash.
9.	31st January, 1975	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	On certain remarks made against him by Shrimati Sajida Begum.

31 UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Serial No.	Expression		Date
1.	ਝੂਠ	(When used with reference to the House)	20th January, 1975

Sl. No.	Expression		Date
2.	ਬੇਵਕੂਫੀ	When used in respect of hon. Members	30th January, 1975
3.	ਬੇਹੂਦਾ ਇਲਜ਼ਾਮ	When used with reference to remarks made by hon. Members.	30th January, 1975
4.	ਚੋਰ	(When used in respect of hon. Members.)	—do—
5.	ਸਮੱਗਲਰ	(When used in respect of hon. Members).	—do—

32. OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER

(1) Observation made by the Speaker on the 9th January, 1975 regarding levelling of charges by the Members against each other.

I would like to point out to the members that our Rules do not permit them to level allegations against each other like this. In case any Member wishes to do so then, he should, under the Rules, bring a substantive motion, an advance copy of which should first be given to me. Such allegations should not be levelled in a haphazard manner, for which Rules do not permit. So, a motion should be brought according to the Rules. It will be considered and a decision taken. The members represent a population of $1\frac{1}{2}$ crore and, so they should make constructive suggestions here. The Vidhan Sabha is in the midst of its Budget Session and the hon. members may bring up any matter according to the Rules and the Constitution. The members have taken oath to abide by the Constitution. It would be better if the decorum sanctity, the rules and conventions of this august House are maintained. I would again request the members not to level allegations against each other like this.

(2) Observation made by the Speaker on 9th January, 1975 regarding levelling of charges by Members against the Ministers.

You cannot make such allegations. You may bring a substantive motion if you want to level any charge against any Minister. This is not the way to level charges against the Ministers.

(3) Observation made by the Speaker on 28th January, 1975 regarding Personal Explanation by a Member.

"................I would request that you have not availed of the earliest opportunity. Secondly, you are referring to the newspaper. You should make a reference from the proceedings of the House. Reference from the uncorrected speeches, which are sent to you, can also

be made. Quoting a newspaper cannot become a subject matter of the Personal Explanation."

(4) Observation made by the Speaker on the 29th January, 1975 regarding the absence of Ministers from the House.

"I am sorry to observe that the Food Minister is not here. The hon'ble Minister should be punctual, at least for the question hour."

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I would request the Chief Minister to instruct the Ministers to be present in the House for giving replies to questions. Question hour has great importance.

(5) Observation made by the Speaker on the 30th January, 1975, regarding criticism of foreign countries.}

Criticism of foreign countries should not be made.

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33. POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Debate dated 29th and 30th January, 1975

Wheather allegations can be levelled against an Officer, who was not in a position to defend himself on the Floor of the House.

It was held that it was against the rules of Parliamentary Debate and decorum to make defamatory statements or allegations of incriminatory nature against an officer who was not in a position to defend himself on the Floor of the House. However, specific charge against the Officer/officials relating to their official mis-conduct would be allowed to be levelled provided due notice was given by the Member concerned to the Minister concerned giving him all the facts so that he could make such investigations as he deemed fit and thereafter make a statement in the House, clarifying the position.

(On 29th January, 1975, during the consideration of the Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1975, a Member levelled allegations against a Deputy Commissioner. The Speaker observed that no allegations should be levelled against an Officer who was not in a position to defend himself in the House. However, he pointed out that, criticism of a general nature could be made but if particular allegations were proposed to be levelled then those should first be brought to his notice. This was followed by a lot of arguments both in favour and against this observation at which the Speaker undertook to reconsider the matter and promised to give his final ruling later on. Accordingly he gave the above ruling, the next day, viz. the 30th January, 1975.)

APPENDIX I

BULLETINS

Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Sixth Vidhan Sabha held during Budget Session (January-February, 1975).

BULLETIN NO. 1

Tuesday, the 7th January, 1975

(From 4.00 p.m. to 5.17 p.m.)

I. Announcement by the Speaker

(i) **Arrest of Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa, M. L. A..**—Under Rule 265 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker informed the House that Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa, M.L.A. had been arrested under the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, 1974, to-day, the 7th January, 1975, at Chandigarh.

(ii) Business Advisory Committee.—Under Rule 208 (1) ibid, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Business Advisory Committee :—

1. The Speaker ..Ex-Officio Chairman.
2. Sardar Umrao Singh, Revenue and Election Minister.
3. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Finance Minister.
4. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.
6. Sardar Surjit Singh (Barnala).

II. Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary informed the House that the following Bills, which were passed by the Vidhan Sabha during its 7th (Monsoon) Session, 1974, have since been assented to by the Governor :—

1. The Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1974.
2. The Punjab Municipal (Second Amendment) Bill, 1974.
3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 1974.
4. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1974.

5. The Punjab Commercial Crops Cess Bill, 1974.

6. The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

7. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 1974.

8. The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

9. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

10. The Punjab Motor Spirit (Taxation of Sales) Second Amendment Bill, 1974.

11. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

12. The Punjab Affiliated Colleges (Security of Service of Teachers) Bill, 1974.

13. The Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

14. The Punjab Gram Panchayat (Amendment) Bill, 1974.

III. Obituary References

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late:—

1. Shri Lalit Narain Mishra, Union Railway Minister.
2. Shri V.K. Krishna Menon, M.P.
3. Sardar Ajaib Singh Sandhu, M.L.A.
4. Smt. Sucheta Kriplani, Ex-M.P.,Former Chief Minister, U.P.
5. Master Kabul Singh Gobindpuri, Ex-M.L.A.
6. Principal Iqbal Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
7. Sardar Teja Singh Namdhari, Ex-M.L.C.
8. Sardar Waryam Singh, Ex-M.L.C.
9. Shri Hira Lal Shastri, Former Chief Minister, Rajasthan.
10. Shri Shankar Rao Dev, Sarvodaya Leader.
11. Sant Kirpal Singh, Religious Leader.
12. Dr. Balbir Singh, Eminent Educationist.
13. Miss Mridula Sarabhai, Social Worker.

14. Shri Ram Singh Dutt, Old Revolutionary.',

and while doing so spoke for 26 minutes.

The Leader of the Opposition, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Dr. Baldev Parkash spoke for 14 minutes, 17 minutes and 9 minutes, respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the members in the House.

It was also decided to send messages of the condolence to the bereaved families.

The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased and thereafter adjourned.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 8th January, 1975.

(From 9-00 A.M. to 1-30 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
25	5	—	1	43

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) Unstarred .. 26

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., sought to raise a Question of Privilege stating that he and several tube-well operators of Dhariwal and Gurdaspur Constituencies were made to wait for 5 hours in village Bakshiwal on 28th December, 1974 by the Irrigation and Power Minister who did not come inspite of the promise made to him. The Speaker

refused to give his consent on the ground that the hon'ble Member was not obstructed in any manner in the performance of his duties as a Member. The Speaker, however, suggested that where the Ministers are unable to attend such engagements particularly with Legislators they should inform the Members and officers concerned well in time so that they are not put to unnecessary inconvenience.

(ii) Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, M.L.A. sought to raise a question of privilege regarding the arrest of Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa in the M.L.A.s' Hostel on 7th January, 1975 shortly before the commencement of the sitting on that day. The Speaker refused to give his consent on the ground that Privileges of Parliament /Legislature do not place a member on a footing different from that of an ordinary citizen in criminal cases. The Speaker observed that priviliege of freedom from arrest did not extend to criminal cases. Nor could the freedom from arrest in respeet of preventive detention be claimed by Members. Shri Bajwa was arrested under the Conservation of Foreign Exchange and Prevention of Smuggling Activities Act, 1974 and necessary intimation was given to him as required under the Rules, and the House was informed accordingly.

III. Statement by the Chief Minister

In connection with certain points raised by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition and Comrade Satya Pal Dang, Leader of C.P.I. Group regarding the arrest of Sardar Satnam Singh Bajwa, M.L.A. etc. the Chief Minister made a statement in clarification of the points raised by them.

IV. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 4) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur regarding painting of large advertisements throughout the State on the walls of buildings in cities and towns by the Punjab Breweries Ltd., was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A. regarding non construction work by the P.W.D. (B & R) in the State for the last 3 months, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Dana Ram M.L.A.s regarding grant of grades recommended by the University Grants Commission to the teachers of the aided Colleges in the State, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No.9) given by Comrade Satya Pal Dang and Dana Ram M.L.As, regarding people and entire economy of the State hit hard by power shortage, etc. etc. was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No .10) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding stoppage of night service buses by high-way robbers/ miscreants, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices.

V. Personal Explanations

Sardar Umrao Singh, Revenue and Election Minister and Sardar Darbara Singh gave personal explanations in respect of certain remarks made against them by some Members.

VI. Address of the Governor

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker reported that the Governor was pleased to address the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on Tuesday, the 7th January, 1975 under Article 176 (1) of the Constitution.

A copy of the Address was laid on the Table of the House.

VII. Panel of Chairmen

Under Rule 13 (1) ibid, the Speaker nominated the following on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, M.L.A.
2. Chaudhri Darshan Singh, M.L.A.
3. Giani Arjan Singh Litt, M.L.A.
4. Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A.

VIII. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker reported to the House the programme of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 8th January to 23rd January, 1975.

The following Motion was moved by the Revenue and Election Minister—

> "That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee".

After a brief discussion, it was put to the vote of the House and carried.

IX. Papers laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary re-laid/laid on the Table—

(i) the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation (General) Rules, 1974, as required under Section 35 (3) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.

(ii) the 21st Annual Report of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year ended 31st March, 1974, as required under Section 38 (3) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

(iii) the 7th Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 1972-73, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

(iv) the Audit Report on the working of the Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 1972-73, as required under Section 37(7) of the Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

(v) the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (Recognition of Institutions) Regulations, 1974, as required under Section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965.

(vi) the Punjab Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Ordinance 1974, (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 1974) and the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 1974).

(vii) the Constitution (Thirty-Sixth Amendment) Bill, 1974, as passed by the Houses of Parliament.

X. **Discussion on the Governor's Address**

Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A. while moving the motion that an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 7th January, 1975"

spoke for 38 minutes.

Chaudhri Jagat Ram seconded the above motion and spoke for 36 minutes.

XI. **Walk outs**

(i) All the Members of the C.P.I., present in the House, staged a walk out as a protest for not allowing the Adjournment Motion regarding enhancement in the Abiana all over the State.

(ii) The C.P.I. (M) Member, Master Chand Singh also staged a walk-out as a protest against enhancement in the Abiana.

(iii) At another stage all the Members of the Akali Party, present in the House, and Jan Sangh Member, Dr. Baldev Prakash, also staged a walk-out on the following grounds:—

(a) failure of the Government in securing the clearance of the Thein Dam Project;

(b) Constitution of a Committee of the House to go into the allegations of smuggling etc. against the Members/Officers;

(c) enhancement in the Abiana all over the State.

XII. Points of Order

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order'.—

Serial No.	Name of the Member		Number of points of order declared as 'no points of order'
1.	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	..	1
2.	Dr. Baldev Prakash	..	1
3.	Jathedar Gurbachan Singh Lakhmir Wala	..	1
4.	S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu	..	1
5.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	..	2
6.	S. Harbans Singh Jalal	..	1
7.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	..	1

Shri Jagat Ram was still on his legs when the House adjourned to meet at 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 9th January, 1975.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.06 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 3.

Thursday, the 9th January, 1975.

(From 9-00 A.M. to 11-35 A.M.)

I. Questions

(a) **Starred.**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementries
25	9	—	4	55

Further supplementaries to starred question No. 2973 were postponed till the 16th January, 1975.

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) **Unstarred** .. 1

II. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement in clarification of certain points relating to matters raised by the Members connected with starred question No. 2973.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given by Chaudhri Sunder Singh, M.L.A. regarding washing away of Masto Bridge in tehsil Pathankot, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 23) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding dissatisfaction among the Sugar Cane growers because of Non-Remunerative Price of Sugar-Cane, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 25) given by Comrade Raj Kumar M.L.A., regarding declaring of Shri Harbans Lal, allegedly suspect in some case, as dead, in the custody of Mahalpur Police (District Hoshiarpur), was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 27) given by Chaudhri Ram Singh, M.L.A., regarding retrenchment of thousands of Punjabi workmen engaged in the Pong Dam and Beas Dam, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table :—

(i) the Punjab Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Rules, 1974, as required under section 17 (3) of the Punjab Public Premises and Land (Eviction and Rent Recovery) Act, 1973;

(ii) the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners (General) Rules, 1973, as required under section 55 of the Punjab Homoeopathic Practitioners Act, 1965 ;

(iii) the Advance Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the Year 1972-73 as required by clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution.

IV-A. Resolution

Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A., moved the following resolution :—

"This House recommends to the Government to take steps so as to make *Nakabandi* and boycott of Harijans (agricultural labourers) in the State cognizable offences and to provide deterrent punishment for those who organise, abet or incite the same.

The Member could not speak on the Resolution because of grave disorder in the House."

V. Walk-Out

Captain Rattan Singh, M.L.A., staged a walk-out as a protest against the ruling of the Speaker expunging certain remarks of Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad. Later, Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad also joined the protest walk out.

VI. Points of Order

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member		Number of points of order declared as 'no points of order'
1.	Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar	..	2
2.	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	..	2
3.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	..	1
4.	Doctor Baldev Prakash	..	1
5.	Sardar Gurmej Singh	..	1
6.	Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa	..	1
7.	Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu	..	1

VII. Adjournment of the House

(i) The House was adjourned for half-an-hour from 10.40 A.M. to 11.10 A.M. because some Akali Members came to the Reporters' Table and started shouting slogans and there was grave disorder in the House.

(ii) When the House re-assembled at 11-10 A.M., the Akali Members were squatting on the floor of the House and creating grave disorder. The Speaker, therefore, adjourned the House (at 11.35 A.M.) till Friday, the 10th January, 1975 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 4.

Friday, the 10th January, 1975.

(from 9.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

I. Questions

a. *Starred*

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
25	5	—	—	48

It was decided that on 11th January, 1975 questions will begin from questions left over from the list of Starred Questions for the 10th January, 1975.

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A.s, stating that at page 4 in the Address read by the Governor in the House on the 27th February, 1973 it was mentioned that 'the State Government had obtained clearance of Thein Dam Project by nogotiations with other States and the Central Government', but a Central State Minister has made a statement that the Project could not be cleared because the concerned States were not agreeable, the Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

III. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief minister made a statement regarding distribution of land as also other concessions to Harijans.

IV. Call-Attention Notices

(i) Call-Attention Notice (No. 30) given by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A., regarding the damages caused to the crops in various villages of district Sangrur due to breach of Harigarh Canal, was admitted.

(ii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 31) given by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding resentment among the Government Teachers due to non-implementation of negotiated settlement arrived at between Teachers' Union and the Education Department, was admitted.

(iii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 32) given by S. Jaswinder Singh Brar, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of compensation to the landowners of villages Kila Nau and Machaki Kalan in Faridkot in respect of agricultural land acquired by the military authorities, was admitted.

(iv) Call-Attention Notice (No. 33) given by Comrades Satya Pal Dang and Dana Ram, M.L.A.s regarding stoppage of post-matric stipends to the Scheduled Castes students in Evening Colleges, was admitted.

(v) Call-Attention Notice (No. 35) given by Comrade Raj Kumar M.L.A., regarding short supply of electricity to the industrial units at Batala, was admitted.

(vi) Call-Attention Notice (No. 36) given by Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, M.L.A., regarding inadequate means of water for irrigation purposes in districts Bhatinda and Faridkot, was admitted.

(vii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 38) given by Sarvshri Basant Singh Khalsa, Dhanna Singh Gulshan and Karnail Singh Marhari, M.L.A.s, regarding dissatisfaction among Harijans due to damage caused to crops by taking over possession of their land in village Saunfipur, district Jullundur, was admitted.

(viii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 39) given by Sarvshri Balwinder Singh Bhunder and Surjit Singh Sidhu, M.L.A.s, regarding the damage to crops due to non-availability of canal water in Jhunir Block, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above-admitted Call-Attendtion Notices.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

Ch. Jagat Ram, M.L.A., resumed his speech on the Governor's Address and spoke for 17 minutes. Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion on the Governor's Address speaking for the time indicated against each:—

1. S. Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A. .. 64 minutes
2. S. Surjit Singh Atwal, M.L.A. .. 46 minutes

VI. Official Resolution under Article 368 of the Constitution

The Revenue and Election Minister moved the following Resolution speaking for five minutes:—

"that this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India falling within the purview of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 368 thereof,proposed to be made by the Constitution (Thirty-sixth Amendment) Bill, 1974, as passed by the two Houses of Parliament, which seeks to give effect to the wishes of the people of Sikkim for strengthening Indo-Sikkim co-operation and inter-relationship and the short title of which has been changed into "the Constitution (Thirty-fifth Amendment) Act, 1974".

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution speaking for the time given against each:—

(1) Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala .. 5 minutes

(2) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh .. 5 minutes

(3) Chaudhri Darshan Singh .. 6 minutes

(4) Dr. Baldev Prakash .. 2 minutes

(5) Master Chand Singh .. 2 minutes

The Revenue and Election Minister spoke for 3 minutes.

The Motion regarding the resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

VII. Points of Order

The points of order raised by the following Membes were declared as 'no points of order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of points of order declared as no points of order
1.	Comrade Mehtab Singh	.. 1
2.	S. Karnail Singh Marhari	.. 2

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of points of order declared as no points of order
3.	S. Prithipal Singh ..	1
4.	S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu ..	1
5.	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar ..	2
6.	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana ..	1
7.	S. Kirpal Singh Randhawa ..	1
8.	S. Darbara Singh ..	1
9.	Dr. Baldev Prakash ..	1
10.	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh ..	1

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.23 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 12.34 p.m. to 1.20 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Saturday, the 11th January, 1975 at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Saturday, the 11th January, 1975

(From 9.00 A.M. to 2.15 P.M.)

I. Question

a. *Starred*

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	3	—	4	47

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Questions of Privilege

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A, alleging that the Agriculture Minister had given wrong information to the House while replying to starred question No. 2900 and supplementaries thereon, the Speaker observed that he was referring the matter to the Minister for clarification and would give his ruling later.

(ii) On the question of privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and Dr. Baldev Prakash, M.L.As. alleging that according to the news-item in the Tribune dated 10th January, 1975 the Minister for Revenue and Sports had leaked out the Budget proposals of the Sports Department for 1975-76, the Speaker observed that according to information received from the Minister concerned, he had not given any such news and his denial in the matter had also appeared in the Tribune dated the 11th January, 1975. The Speaker further observed that it had already been held that the leakage of budget proposals did not form any basis for a breach of privilege. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the Questions of Privilege being raised.

After the Speaker's ruling, S. Darbara Singh, M.L.A. sought to raise another Privilege Motion against the Revenue Minister on the ground that he had made a mis-statement to the hon'ble Speaker when he informed him that he had not made the alleged press statement whereas the Public Relations Department of the Punjab Government had circulated the press statement of the Revenue Minister to the Press. The Speaker observed that he would give his ruling after examining the matter.

III. Call-Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding purchase of cotton in the market by the Cotton Corporation, was admitted.

(ii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 12) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A., regarding non-availability of water at the tails of Upper Bari Doab Canal, was admitted.

(iii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 41) given by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of salary to the Tracers in the office of the Chief Engineer, Irrigation, was admitted.

(iv) Call-Attention Notice (No. 43) given by Shri Gurdial Saini, M.L.A., for providing security of service to the non-teaching staff of the affiliated Colleges, was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 48) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A., regarding non-supply of ayurvedic medicines in Ayurvedic Dispensaries, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call-Attention Notices.

IV. Statement laid on the Table of the House.

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy of statement on admitted Call-Attention Notices Nos. 9 and 23.

V. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Governor's Address speaking for the time indicated against each:—

1.	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	.. 36 minutes
2.	Master Chand Singh	.. 11 minutes
3.	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	.. 27 minutes
4.	Dr. Baldev Prakash	.. 28 minutes
5.	Chief Minister	.. 1 hour and 24 minutes

Amendments Nos. 1 to 5 given notice of by S. Harbans Singh Jalal, Nos. 1 to 9 given notice of by Sarvshri Dhanna Singh Gulshan and Basant Singh Khalsa and Nos. 1 to 11 given notice of by S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu, were put to the vote of the House and lost.

VI. Motion of thanks to the Governor

The Motion:—That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 7th January, 1975."

was put and carried.

VII. Walk-Out

The Members of the Akali Party along with the Jan Sangh Member, Dr. Baldev Prakash, who were present in the House staged walk-out as a protest against the decision of the Chair for not allowing them to speak in connection with the alleged wheat scandal referred to in the adjournment motion which had been disallowed.

VIII. Points of Order

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member		Number of points of order declared as 'no points of order'
1.	S. Basant Singh Khalsa	..	1
2.	Shri Prem Gupta	..	1
3.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	..	2
4.	S. Gurdev Singh Sidhu	..	1
5.	S. Jawinder Singh Brar	..	1

IX. Extension of Sitting

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House up to 2.15 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.20 a.m. to 12.40 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 15th January, 1975 at 1.00 p. m.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1.

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 3 days, the 8th, 10th and 11th January, 1975 lasting for 6 hours and 27 minutes.

(Time for putting the motion and amendments to the vote of the House by the Chair is not included).

Details of the time taken by various Parties/Groups :—

Party-wise		Number of Members	*Time taken* Hours Minutes
Treasury Benches	..	4	3—41
Akali Party	..	2	1—31

Party-wise		Number of Members	Time taken Hours Minutes
C.P.I.	..	1	0– 36
C.P.I. (M)	..	1	0–11
Jan Sangh	..	1	0–28

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for one hour and 24 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Wednesday, the 15*th January*, 1975.

(From 1.00 p.m. to 2.55 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) *Starred*

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
25	8	1	1	59

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) *Unstarred* .. 6.

II. Presentation of the Budget for the year 1975-76.

The Finance Minister presented the budget for the year 1975-76.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 16th January, 1975 at 9.00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Thursday, the 16*th January*, 1975

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.40 p.m.)

I. **Questions**

(a) *Starred*

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
25	7	—	2	63

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) *Unstarred* .. **22**

II. Questions of Privileges

(i) Sarvshri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.As, sought to raise a question of privilege on the 10th January, 1975 alleging that in the Address read by the Governor in the House on 27th February, 1973 it was mentioned that "the State Government had obtained clearance of Thein Dam Project by negotiations with other States and the Central Government", but Shri Pant, Minister of State at the Centre, had now made a statement that the project could not be cleared because the concerned States were not agreeable. Therefore, the Speaker had observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

The Speaker observed on 16th January, 1975 that according to the reply received from the Chief Minister and a copy of the summary record of the discussion of the Conference of the Chief Ministers of the States concerned held on 24th December, 1972 the inter-State disputes/claims were discussed at length and it was ultimately decided that the Central Government would take up the construction of the Thein Dam without further delay. Thus the statement made by the Governor on 27th February, 1973 was entirely correct. In the Governor's Address delivered in February, 1974 he pointed out that the State Government was making efforts for the clearance of this project because the earlier decision *vide* which the Project could be deemed to have been sanctioned and construction was to be taken up by the Central Government without further delay was no longer valid. Hon'ble Speaker observed that the question of privilege had been raised after two years and it was clearly inadmissible *vide* Rule 254 of our rules.

In view of this, he refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(ii) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh M.L.A., on the 11th January, 1975 alleging that the Agriculture Minister had given wrong information to the House while replying to starred question No. 2900, the Speaker had observed that he was referring the matter to the Minister for clarification and would give his ruling later.

On the 16th January, 1975 the Speaker observed that on going through the written clarification given by the Minister in the matter, it had been found that the Minister did not give any wrong information. The Speaker, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iii) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by S. Darbara Singh, M.L.A., on the 11th January, 1975 alleging that the Revenue Minister had made a mis-statement, the Speaker had observed that he would give his ruling after examining the matter.

On the 16th January, 1975 the Speaker observed that he had written a letter to S. Darbara Singh to intimate the basis on which the aforesaid remarks were made while raising the question of privilege as

also to supply documentary proof duly certified along with clarification, if any, in support of his suggestion but no reply had been received from the hon'ble Member. On the other hand, the Minister whom a written reference was made had categorically stated that the statement was neither released under his authority nor at his instance or with his permission. In view of this. the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iv) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Raj Kumar, M.L.A., regarding his four Call-Attention Notices admitted during the current Session in respect of which the Ministers concerned had not given statements so far, the Speaker observed that breaches of rules, conventions and practices were not regarded as breaches of privilege. If breaches of rules etc. took place they might invite the displeasure of the Speaker or censure of the House on a proper Motion. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised. However, he requested the Chief Minister to ensure that the instructions issued by the Punjab Government on 30th December, 1974 to the Financial Commissioners and Administrative Secretaries regarding replies to Call Attention Notices were strictly followed and the replies to 11 Call-Attention Notices admitted during the Budget and Monsoon Sessions, 1974 should also be given during the current Session.

(v) On another Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Dr. Baldev Prakash, M.L.A., alleging that the Chief Minister had given wrong information in connection with a certain Minister while speaking in the House during last week and thus mis-led the House, the Speaker observed that he had examined the matter with reference to the relevant proceedings of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and found that the words arttributed to the Chief Minister were not uttered by him. Further, the copy of the document attached to the Privilege Motion was not authenticated or certified and could not be relied upon. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. Call-Attention Notices

(i) Call-Attention Notice (No. 49) given by Comrade Mehtab Singh, M.L.A., regarding payment of subsidy for tube-wells to the farmers of the Border Area, was admitted.

(ii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 53) given by S. Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A., regarding the loss caused due to the poisonous effect owing to the death of a mad dog in water-works reservoir in village Masian in Malout constituency, District Faridkot, was admitted.

(iii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 58) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. regarding non-implementation of the decision of the Central Government by the Punjab Government to accept the recommendations of the University Grants Commission about enhancement of the grades of College and University Teachers, was admitted.

(iv) Call-Attention Notice (No. 59) given by Sarvshri Balwinder Singh Bhunder and Surjit Singh Sidhu, M.L.As. regarding the lathi charge

on the farmers of village Nagah, Thana Gurdaspur, on the 26th December, 1974, was admitted.

(v) Call-Attention Notice (No. 60) given by Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali, M.L.A., regarding payment of residential plots allotted to Harijans, in Urban Estates, was admitted.

(vi) Call-Attention Notice (No. 67) given by S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.A. regarding the increase in the rate of interest from the defaulting members of the Co-operative Banks, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above-admitted Call-Attention Notices.

IV. Message from the Governor

The Speaker read out the letter received from the Governor expressing his gratitude to the Vidhan Sabha for the Motion of Thanks passed by the Sabha on the 11th January, 1975.

V. Statements Laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy of each statement on admitted Call-Attention Notices Nos. 3, 25, 32, 38, 43 and 48.

VI. Financial Business

(i) The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1974-75.

(ii) The Chairman, Estimates Committee, presented the report of the Committee on Estimates on the supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment) for the year 1974-75.

VII. The Punjab Compulsory Service (Repeal) Bill

The Revenue Miniser introduced the Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

VIII. Suspension of Rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

After the hon'ble Speaker gave his ruling on a question of privilege regarding alleged leakage of budget proposals, some Members of the Akali Party including S. Gurdev Singh Badal started shouting and raised slogans against the Chair.

In this connection the Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved that Rule 97 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly be suspended. He further moved that Shri Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A be suspended from the service of the House for the

remainder of the Session. The motion was put and carried. The House adjourned from 10.43 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. When the House met at 11.00 a.m. it was again adjourned for half-an-hour upto 11.30 a.m. When the House reassembled, the Marshal was sent to escort the Akali Member out of the House but he could not do so and the House was again adjourned at 11.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. When it met again at 12.15 p.m. S. Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition, expressed regrets on his and his party's behalf for any objectionable words said against the Speaker by a member of the Akali Party. Thereupon the Chief Minister made a few observations. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved for the rescission of the earlier decision for suspending Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A., from the service of the House for the remainder of the Session.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

IX. Non-Official Resolutions

(i) The discussion on the following resolution moved by Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.As. on the 9th January, 1975:—

> "This House recommends to the Government to take steps so as to make *Nakabandi* and boycott of Harijans (Agricultural labourers) in the State cognizable offences and to provide deterrent punishment for those who organise, abet or incite the same",

was resumed.

Comrade Saghar Singh, M,L.A. who was in the possession of the House on 9th January, 1975 spoke for 12 minutes.

Sarvshri Harchand Singh, Dhanna Singh Gulshan and Chaudhri Sunder Singh, M.L.As. spoke for 5 minutes, 15 minutes and 13 minutes respectively.

The amendment moved by Chaudhri Darshan Singh, Sardar Harchand Singh and Captain Rattan Singh, M.L.As. was put and carried.

The motion that the resolution as amended be passed, was put and carried unanimously.

(ii) Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. while moving the following resolution:—

> "This House recommends to the Government to take all possible steps to ensure that the Government of India sanctions the construction of Thein Dam without any further delay",

spoke for 10 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. Ch. Darshan Singh .. 7 minutes

2. S. Kirpal Singh Randhawa .. 3 minutes

3. S. Parkash Singh Badal .. 4 minutes

4. Master Chand Singh .. 2 minutes

5. Ch. Kanshi Ram spoke for 4 minutes and was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

X. Extension of time

After taking the sense of the House the time of sitting of the House was extended by 10 minutes.

XI. Points of Order

Two Points of Order raised by S. Jaswinder Singh Brar, M.L.A., were declared as 'no points of order'

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.25 p.m. to 1.40 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 20th January, 1975 at 2.00 p.m.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Monday, the 20th January, 1975

(From 2.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

I. Questions

(a) *Starred*

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
27	6	..	2	53

The remaining Starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) *Unstarred* .. 4.

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Comrade Satya Pal Dang alleging that many questions admitted in 1972 have not yet been replied to and many other replies were supplied in December, 1974 and even in January,1975 which amounts to unreasonable delay and constitutes a breach of privilege of the members of the House, the Speaker observed that the matter was taken up with the Chief Minister demi-officially during last year for furnishing the replies to pending questions immediately. The Chief Minister had replied that he was taking steps to ensure that the needful was done and there-after the Chief Secretary addressed allthe Financial Commissioners and Administrative Secretaries in this behalf onthe 10th September, 1974. On the receipt of this Privilege Motion, a letter was sent to Government to explain the position and it was stated by the Government in reply that the Chief Secretary had been drawing the attention of the Financial Commissioners and Administrative Secretaries for disposal of all pending Questions and the Minister for Parlia mentary Affairs also addressed the Ministers concerned demi-officially on 26th September, 1974. As a result of constant efforts, the number of pending questions has considerably reduced.

Regarding the Question of admissibility of Privilege Motion, the Speaker observed that breaches of rules, convention and practice are not regarded as breaches of privileges and if breaches of rules take place, they might invite the displeasure of the Speaker or Censure of the House on a proper motion. As the Question Hour is an important part of the parliamentary practice and procedure, the Speaker reiterated that Government should pay prompt attention to this matter and ensure that replies of questions are furnished promptly. The Speaker did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. Call-Attention Notices

(i) Call-Attention Notice (No. 74) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh and other 4 members of C.P.I. Group regarding abduction of a baby from the house of a lady in Mohalla Gobindpura, Phagwara City, was admitted.

(ii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 79) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A., regarding lack of irrigation facilities in Kandi area of Hoshiarpur district, was admitted.

(iii) Call-Attention Notices (Nos. 69, 73 and 83) given by Sardar Dhanna Singh Gulshan, Master Kundan Singh and Sardar Jaswinder Singh Brar, respectively, were not taken up as the hon'ble Members were not present in the House.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call-Attention Notices.

IV. Papers Laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House:—.

(i) a copy of each statement on admitted Call-Attention Notices Nos. 3, 10, 12, and 33.

(ii) Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1970-71 as required under Section 31(11) of the Ware Housing Corporations Act, 1962.

V. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. The Revenue and Election Minister moved:—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The Motion was put and carried.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order' :—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'no points of order'.
1.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang ..	1
2.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder ..	2
3.	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh ..	1
4.	S. Karnail Singh Marhari ..	2
5.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan ..	1
6.	S. Darbara Singh ..	1
7.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat ..	1

VII. General Discussion on the Budget

The House proceeded to discuss generally the Budget for the year 1975-76.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala .. 63 minutes
2. Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon .. 42 minutes
3. Shri Prem Gupta .. 38 minutes
4. Shri Piara Ram Dhannowali .. 28 minutes

5. Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat spoke for 14 minutes and was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.31 p.m. to 5.52 P.M.

Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 5.52 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 21st January, 1975 at 9,00 a.m.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Tuesday , the 21st January, 1975

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.35 p.m.)

I. **Questions**

(a) *Starred*

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
25	10	2	3	51

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) *Unstarred* .. 3

II. **Obituary References** -

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the late:—

1. Dewan Niranjan Prasad Khosla.

2. Principal Ralla Ram, Ex-M.L.A.

and while doing so, he spoke for 5 minutes.

The Leader of the Opposition, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Dr. Baldev Prakash, Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, Master Chand

Singh, Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad, Bhagat Guran Dass Hans and Shri Prem Gupta spoke for 2, 2, 3, 2, 3, 4, and 3 minutes, respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House and spoke for 4 minutes.

It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families.

The House, after standing in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, was adjourned from 10.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.

III Call-Attention Notice

Call-Attention Notice (No. 85) given by Com. Satyapal Dang and other 3 Members of C.P.I. Group regarding Com. Gurdas Ram Chela, a worker of the C.P.I. of Jullundur District alleged to have been beaten to death by the police officials of Nawan Shaher, was admitted.

The Minister concerned was asked to make a statement on the above-admitted Call-Attention Notice.

IV. Statements Laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy of each statement on Admitted Call-Attention Notices Nos. 4, 31, 41, 49, 53, 58 and 60.

V. Papers Laid on the Table

As required by clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution of India, the Finance Minister laid on the Table:—

(i) the Finance Accounts, 1972-73.

(ii) the Appropriation Accounts, 1972-73.

(iii) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73.

(iv) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1972-73 (Revenue Receipts).

VI. Walk-Out

Master Chand Singh staged a walk-out by way of protest against the ruling of the Chair for not giving him sufficient time to speak.

VII. Points of Order

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of points of order declared as 'no points of order.'
1.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan ..	1
2.	S. Karnail Singh Marhari ..	1
3.	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar ..	2
4.	S. Surjit Singh Atwal ..	1
5.	Sh. Prem Gupta ..	1
6.	S. Basant Singh Khalsa ..	2
7.	Com. Shamsher Singh Josh ..	1
8.	S. Darbara Singh ..	2
9.	Master Chand Singh ..	1
10.	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhillon ..	1

VIII. Extension of time

After taking the sense of the House the time of sitting of the House was extended by 5 minutes.

IX. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1975-76.

Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat, a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House on 20th January, 1975, resuming his speech spoke for 62 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. Comrade Satya Pal Dang .. 50 minutes
2. Dr. Baldev Prakash .. 28 minutes
3. Master Chand Singh .. 9 minutes

4. S. Darshan Singh K.P. spoke for one minute and was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.10 a.m. to 12.52 p.m. and 1.20 p.m. to 1.35 p.m.

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.52 p.m. to 1.20 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1975 at 9.00 a. m.

BULLETIN No. 10

Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1975

(From 9.00 a.m. to 1.42 p.m.)

I. Questions

Starred.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
25	7	—	1	51

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Surjit Singh Sidhu and Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.As wherein they had alleged that on the 14th January, 1975, certain bad characters attacked the Sarpanch of Village Gehlar, district Jullundur and that when the matter was reported to the police, one Member of this House brought those miscreants in his car and harboured them. The Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and will give his ruling later.

III. Call-Attention Notices

(i) Call-Attention Notice (No. 89) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A., regarding the dead bodies of two young Harijan ladies found near village Breta, district Bhatinda, was admitted.

(ii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 98) given by Chaudhri Ram Singh, M.L.A., regarding retrenchment of Industrial Workers due to non-receipt of Coal supplies in the State, was admitted .

(iii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 99) given by Master Dalip Chand, M.L.A., regarding inconvenience caused to the public due to non-operation of buses in Ropar Sub-Depot Roadways, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above-Admitted Call-Attention Notices.

IV. Statement Laid on the Table

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House:—

(i) a copy of each statement on admitted Call-Attention Notices Nos. 27, 30, 35 and 67.

V. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a statement in connection with earthquake in Himachal Pradesh.

VI. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member		Number of points of order declared as 'no points of order'.
1.	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	..	4
2.	Comrade Satya Pal Dang	..	1
3.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	..	1
4.	S. Gurdev Singh Sidhu	..	1
5.	S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu	..	1
6.	Master Chand Singh	..	1
7.	S. Randhir Singh Cheema	..	2

VII. Extension of time

After taking the sense of the House the time of the sitting of the House was extended by 15 minutes.

VIII. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1975-76.

Sardar Darshan Singh K.P., a Member of the Treasury Benches, who was in possession of the House on 21st January, 1975, resuming his speech spoke for 18 minutes.

The following members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. S. Beant Singh .. 15 minutes
2. S. Surinder Singh Kairon .. 18 minutes
3. S. Kirpal Singh Randhawa .. 8 minutes
4. S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder .. 40 minutes
5. Chaudhri Ram Singh .. 15 minutes
6. Bhagat Guran Dass Hans .. 13 minutes
7. Shri Vishwa Mitter Sekhri .. 11 minutes
8. S. Gurbachan Singh (Ropar) .. 8 minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 51 minutes.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.33 a.m. to 12.29 p.m.

The House then adjourned till Thursday, the 23rd January, 1975, at 9.00 a.m.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1975-76

Discussion on the Budget for the year 1975-76 took place for 3 days, i.e. on 20th, 21st, 22nd January, 1975, lasting for 8 hours and one minute.

Details of the time taken by various parties/groups:—

Party-wise		Number of Members	Time Taken
Treasury Benches	..	12	4 hours and 51 minutes
Akali Party	..	2	1 hour and 43 minutes
C.P.I.	..	1	50 minutes
C.P.I. (M)	..	1	9 minutes
Jan Sangh	..	1	28 minutes

Note.—Time taken by the Treasury Benches excludes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 51 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Thursday, the 23rd January, 1975.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.50 P.M.)

I. Questions

(a) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
25	7	2	4	49

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) **Unstarred** .. .. .. 2.

II. Questions of Privileges

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Surjit Singh Sidhu and Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.As on 22nd January, 1975, against a Member of this House, the Speaker had observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

On 23rd January, 1975, the Speaker observed that as per practice, he had consulted the Member against whom the notice of Privilege Motion had been given who had emphatically denied the allegations levelled in the Motion. The Speaker further observed that in order to constitute a breach of privilege or contempt of the House, the mis-conduct of a Member must relate to the business of the House or there must be allegations of corruption indulged in by that Member in the performance of his duties as such and these allegations must be supported or substantiated by authentic documentary evidence. In view of this, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(ii) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa, M.L.A., alleging that the Finance Minister had, in his speech presenting the Budget Estimates for 1974-75, stated that the Government had decided to set up a separate Directorate for Primary Education but now the Government had backed out, the Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 103) given by Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana, M.L.A., regarding the loss caused to crops in Khara Majha at the border area due to break in the branch of Upperbari Doab Canal, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 110) given by Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu, M.L.A., regarding non-functioning of hospital in Samana, district Patiala due to lack of staff, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 117) given by Shri Sardari Lal Kapur, M.L.A. regarding the death of a Hospital employee while in custody of police in Phagwara, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above Admitted Call Attention Notices.

IV. Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. The Revenue and Election Minister moved:—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Motion was put and carried.

V. Personal Explanation

Master Gurbanta Singh, Agriculture Minister, gave personal explanation to clarify the position regarding his family's assets.

VI. Walk Out

The Members of Akali Party present in the House, led by the Leader of Opposition, staged a walk out by way of protest against the refusal of the Government to appoint a Committee to go into allegations of amassing property by some politicians. However, Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa came back shortly as he had been called by the Chair to speak.

VII. Throwing of Leaflets by two Strangers from the Visitors' Gallery

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary moved the following motion:—

"That this House resolves that the following persons calling themselves—

(i) Sardar Harjit Singh, student M.A. Part II, Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala, son of Sardar Kartar Singh, Bassi Pathana, district Patiala.

(ii) Sardar Gurcharan Singh, student M.Sc. Physics, Part II, Punjabi University, Patiala, son of Sardar Mehar Singh, Village Indergarh, District Ganga Nagar.

who threw some leaflets from the Visitors' Gallery on the floor of the House at about 11.15 A.M. today and whom the Watch and Ward Staff took into custody immediately, have committed a grave offence and are guilty of the contempt of the House.

This House further resolves that they should be sentenced to simple imprisonment till 5.00 P.M. on the 24th January, 1975, and sent to the Sub-Jail, Ropar."

which, after it was stated by the Chair, was put and carried.

VIII. Extension of Time

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House for 30 minutes.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member		Number of points of order declared as 'no points of order'
1.	Dr. Baldev Prakash	..	1
2.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	..	1
3.	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	..	1
4.	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	..	1
5.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	..	2

X. Budget for the year 1975-76

The Finance Minister moved Demands Nos. 15, 17 and 20. It was decided that these demands be discussed together.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1. S. Basant Singh Khalsa .. 36 minutes
2. Shri Prem Gupta .. 25 „
3. Comrade Achhra Singh .. 15 „
4. Master Chand Singh .. 6 „
5. Ch. Darshan Singh .. 13 „

6. Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad .. 21 Minutes

7. Shri Sardari Lal Kapur .. 10 „

8. Finance Minister .. 10 „

9. Minister for Sports .. 5 „

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 28 minutes.

Notices of cut motions to demand No. 15 given by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad and Shri Prem Gupta, were put and lost.

All the three demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.05 A.M. to 12.52 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Monday, the 27th January, 1975, at 2.00 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Monday, the 27th January, 1975.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.43 P.M.)

I. **Questions**

(a) **Starred**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
25	12	3	1	57

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) **Unstarred** .. 4.

II. **Question of Privilege**

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised on 23rd January 1975 by Sardar BasantSingh Khasla, M.L.A. alleging that the Finance Minister had, in his speech presenting the Budget Estimates for 1974-75,

stated that the Government had decided to set up a separate Directorate for Primary Education and now the Government have backed out, the Speaker had observed that he would give his ruling later.

On 27th January, 1975 the Speaker observed that non-implementation of an assurance given by a Minister on the Floor of the House is neither a breach of privilege nor a contempt of the House but this does not mean that the assurances given by Ministers should not be implemented or have no importance. He further observed that the Finance Minister, who was requested to clarify the position, had written to him that there was no basis for concluding that the Government had gone back on its commitment. The task required a good deal of spade work. As a step towards that direction, a decision had been taken to bifurcate the Directorate of Education into separate Directorates for Colleges and Schools. In the Directorate for Schools, there was to be a D.P.I., for Schools and an Additional D.P.I. to assist him for Primary Education.

In view of the position stated above and the clarification given by the Minister for Finance, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

III. Call Attention Notice

Call Attention Notice (No. 127) given by Sarvshri Jaswinder Singh Brar and Surjit Singh Sidhu, M.L.As, regarding alleged embezzlement of Rs. 75,000 from the Punjab State Electricity Board Stores, Rajpura, was admitted.

The Minister concerned was asked to make a statement on the above admitted Call Attention Notice.

IV. Statement Laid on the Table of the House

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy of statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 5, 74 and 85.

V. Walk-Out

Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari and Giani Kundan Singh Patang, M.L.As, staged a walk-out as a protest as Shri Jaswinder Singh Brar, M.L.A, had not read Call Attention Notice No. 127 in Punjabi.

VI. Points of Order

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member		Number of points of order declared as 'no points of order'
1.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	..	1
2.	Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat	..	1

Serial No.	Name of the Member		Number of points of order declared as 'no points of order
3.	S. Basant Singh Khalsa	..	1
4.	Shri Prem Gupta	..	1
5.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	..	1
6.	Master Chand Singh	..	1
7.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	..	1
8.	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	..	1

VII. **Extension of Time**

After taking the sense of the House, the time of the sitting of the House was extended by one hour.

VIII. **Budget for the year 1975-76**

After taking the sense of the House, the Speaker declared that all the demands on the Order Paper and Notices of Cut Motions shall be deemed to have been read and moved.

It was decided that demands Nos. 36, 37 and 24 be discussed specifically.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

			Minutes
1.	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	..	20
2.	Master Dalip Chand	..	11
3.	S. Gurdev Singh Bakhshiwala	..	10
4.	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	..	14
5.	S. Mohinder Singh Sayanwala	..	15
6.	Master Chand Singh	..	5
7.	S. Lachhman Singh	..	7
8.	S. Waryam Singh Bhagowalia	..	12
9.	Ch. Kanshi Ram	..	17
10.	Ch. Darshan Singh	..	9

		Minutes
11. Ch. Balram, Deputy Minister for Irrigation	..	29
12. S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	..	15
13. Comrade Dana Ram	..	3

The Minister for Agriculture and Forests, by way of reply, spoke for 22 minutes.

Guillotine was applied at 6-30 P.M.

Notices of cut motions to demands No. 37 and 24 given by Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad were put and lost.

All the demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.28 P.M. to 5.27 P.M.

The House then adjourned till Tuesday, the 28th January, 1975, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Tuesday, the 28th January, 1975.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.52 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
25	12	..	2	59

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Obituary Reference

The Chief Minister made reference to the death of the late Shri Dewan Singh Maftoon and while doing so, he spoke for 3 minutes.

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Dr. Baldev Prakash and Master Chand Singh spoke for 6, 3, 2 and one minute respectively.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family. The House stood in silence for 2 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

III. Papers Laid on the Table of the House

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy of each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 89 and 98.

IV. Personal Explanation

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A., gave personal explanation against some remarks made on 23rd January, 1975, by the Agriculture Minister, who also spoke in reply.

V. Walk-Out

The Members of Akali Party present in the House, staged a walk-out by way of protest for not accepting the suggestion regarding enquiry into the charges alleged to have been levelled against Master Gurbanta Singh, Agriculture Minister.

VI. Points of Order

The points of order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of points of order declared as 'no points of order'
1.	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	.. 3
2.	S. Randhir Singh Cheema	.. 1
3.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	.. 1
4.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	.. 1
5.	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	.. 1

VII. Announcement by the Speaker

The Speaker announced, with the consent of the House that on 30th January, 1975, the House will be adjourned from 10.45 A.M. to 11.45 A.M. in the memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle for India's freedom and the time of sitting of the House would be extended for one hour on that day.

VIII. Supplementary Estimates (Second Instalment), 1974-75

(1) Discussion on the Estimates of the Expenditure Charged on the Revenues of the State.

The Speaker asked the Members that those who wished to raise discussion on the charged items might do so.

No Member rose to speak.

(2) Voting of the Demands for Supplementary Grants

The demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. As per past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted and the members participating in the discussion were asked to mention the particular demand they were going to discuss. It was also decided to apply Guillotine at 1.00 P.M.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

			Minutes
1.	Ch. Ram Singh	..	20
2.	S. Karnail Singh Marhari	..	20
3.	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	..	15
4.	Comrade Saghar Singh	..	11
5.	S. Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	..	17
6.	S. Beant Singh	..	12
7.	Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali	..	11

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 15 minutes.

Guillotine was applied at 12.46 P.M.

All the demands were put to the vote of the House one by one and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.53 A.M. to 12.25.P.M.

The House then adjourned till Wednesday, the 29th January, 1975, at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Wednesday, the 29th January, 1975

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.10 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
26	14	3	9	47

II. Question of Privilege

On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, M.L.A. alleging that the P.W.D. Rest House situated at Sujan Singh Park, New Delhi had been handed over to a retired Security Officer, the Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and will give his ruling later.

III. Call Attention Notices

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 133) given by Sarvshri Jaswinder Singh Brar, Basant Singh Khalsa and Jathedar Gurbachan Singh, M.L.A.s regarding the failure of police authorities to account for the whereabouts of Shri Gandhara Singh, resident of Village Kotla, Police Station, Samana, who was arrested by the police, Samana Police Station, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 139) given by Sarvshri Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa and Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.s regarding demolition of a gate in Sangrur City, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices.

IV. Second Report of the Rules Committee

The Speaker laid on the Table of the House a copy of the recommendations of the Rules Committee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha as contained in its Second Report.

V. Statement Laid on the Table of the House

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy of statement on admitted Call Attention Notice No. 79.

VI. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, presented the Thirty-Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee (1974-75).

VII. Adjournment of the House

Owing to noisy atmosphere, the House was adjourned from 10.30 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. and again from 11.01 A.M. to 11.25 A.M.

VIII. Extension of Time

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of the sitting of the House by one hour.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'no points of order'
1.	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh	.. 1
2.	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	.. 1
3.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	.. 1

X. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 1975.

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Clauses 2, 3, the Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried. The Motion that the bill be passed, was carried.

XI. Legislative Business and Resolutions under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India

(1) **The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 and The Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Bill, 1975.**

The motions given notice of by Comrades Satyapal Dang and Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.As disapproving the Punjab Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974, were not moved.

The Bill was introduced by the Minister of State for Development, who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title of the Bill were put and carried.

The motion that the bill be passed, was put and carried.

(2) **The Punjab Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Ordinance 1974,** AND **The Punjab Contingency Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1975.**

The motion given notice of by Comrade Satya Pal Dang, M.L.A. disapproving the Punjab Contingency Fund (Second Amendment) Ordinance 1974, was not moved.

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister , who moved that it be taken into consideration at once.

Clauses 2, 3, 1 and the Title of the Bill, were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed, was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11. 00 A.M. to 11.01 A.M. and 11.25 A M. to 11.27 A.M.

The House then adjourned to meet at 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 30th January, 1975.

BULLETIN NO. 15

Thursday, the 30th January, 1975.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 10.45 A.M. and 11.45 A.M. to 2.37 P.M.)

I. Questions

Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supple-mentaries
29	9	1	5	53

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

II. Ruling By The Speaker

On a representation made by some sections of the House on 29th January, 1975, the Speaker had agreed to reconsider his ruling on

the point regarding the levelling of allegations by Members against the Officers who were not in a position to defend themselves on the Floor of the House.

After reconsidering the matter, the Speaker observed on 30th January, 1975, that it was against the rules of parliamentary debate and decorum to make a defamatory statement or allegations of incriminatory nature against an officer who was not in a position to defend himself on the Floor of the House. However, specific charges against the Officers/officials relating to their official mis-conduct would be allowed to be levelled provided due notice was given by the Member concerned to the Minister concerned giving him all the facts so that he could make such investigations as deemed fit and there after make a statement in the House clarifying the position while replying to the debate. This ruling would also apply to the speech made by S. Harbans Singh Jalal. While his defamatory remarks or allegations of incriminatory nature against the Deputy Commissioner, Bhatinda would be expunged other specific charges made by him against Deputy Commissioner, Bhatinda would be allowed to remain a part of the record. The Speaker appreciated the viewpoint of the Members that placing of an absolute ban on the Members from making such allegations might stand in the way of their discharging their duties as responsible Members, but at the same time, it would be absolutely necessary for the Members to avoid making casual allegations against persons who were not present in the House to defend themselves.

III. Question of Privilege

Chaudhri Darshan Singh, M.L.A. sought to raise a question of privilege saying that S. Harbans Singh Jalal and other 9 Members of Akali Party had on 29th January, 1975, accused the Chair deliberately; obstructed the proceedings of the House, hurled paper missiles on the Chair, and rushed towards the podium of the Speaker in a bid to prevent him from the discharge of his constitutional duties, and thereby they had lowered the dignity of the House and had thus committed a grave breach of privilege of this august House, Ch. Darshan Singh, thereafter wanted this question to be referred to the Committee of Privileges with a direction to submit its report to the House within three months.

The Speaker observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

Thereafter Members belonging to various parties in the House expressed their views in the matter.

IV. Presentation of Report

The Chairman, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, presented the Second Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (1974-75).

V. **Extension of Time**

The time of the sitting of the House had been extended for one hour as decided on 28th January, 1975. Further the time was extended for another 15 minutes.

VI. **Point of Order**

The Point of Order raised by Sardar Randhir Singh Cheema was declared as 'no Point of Order'.

VII. **Adjournment of the House**

The House adjourned from 10.45 A.M, to 11.45 A.M. in the memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle for India's freedom.

VIII. **Personal Explanation**

Sardar Dilbagh Singh (Jullundur), M.L.A. gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari.

IX. **The Motion Under Rule 16**

The motion moved by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs:—

"That the Assembly at its rising on the 3rd February, 1975, shall stand adjourned *sine-die*".

was put to the vote of the House and carried.

X. **Resumption of Discussion on Non-Official Resolution**

The discussion on the resolution moved by Comrade Satyapal Dang, M.L.A. on the 16th January, 1975 that:—

"This House recommends to the Government to take all possible steps to ensure that the Government of India sanctions the Construction of Thein Dam without any further delay,"

was resumed.

Chaudhri Kanshi Ram, M.L.A. who was in the possession of the House on 16th January, 1975, spoke for two minutes.

The Chief Minister spoke for two minutes and while doing so, he moved an amendment which was put and carried.

The motion that the resolution, as amended, be passed, was put and carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 9.10 A.M. to 9.59 A.M.

The House then adjourned till Friday, the 31st January, 1975 at 9.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 16

Friday, the 31*st January*, 1975.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.45 P.M.)

I. **Questions**

(a) **Starred**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
14	5	1	—	45

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) **Unstarred** 1

II. **Call Attention Notices**

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 142) given by Master Kundan Singh, M.L.A. regarding non payment of salary to the Chowkidars, was admitted.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 143) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A. regarding alleged attack by armed goondas on the House of Shri Surat Singh, of Village Usman in Police Station Sarhali in district Amritsar and Kidnapping of his two sons, was admitted.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 146) given by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A. regarding non payment of salaries after 31st March, 1974 to the Engineers and Sectional Officers of the office of Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Punjab, was admitted.

(iv) Call Attention Notice (No. 149) given by Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat, M.L.A. regarding raising of annual rates of 'Gharat' installed on the Shah Nehar was admitted.

(v) Call Attention Notice (No. 150) given by Sarvshri Dhanna Singh Gulshan and Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A.s regarding dislodging of ten Harijan families in village Pakan, Tehsil Fazilka, district Frozepore, was admitted.

(vi) Call Attention Notice (No. 154) given by Sarvshri Surjit Singh Barnala, Basant Singh Khalsa and Jasdev Singh, M.L.A.s regarding alleged non-supply of Canal Water to Sri Darbar Sahib Sarowar at Amritsar at the time of last Diwali, was admitted.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 142, 143, 146, 149, 150 and 154.

However, the Chief Minister made a statement in respect of admitted Call Attention Notice No. 154.

III. Presentation of Reports

(i) The Chairman, Committee on Estimates, presented the Report of the Estimates Committee on the Budget Estimates for the year 1974-75 relating to the Excise and Taxation Department.

(ii) The Acting Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the 8th and 9th Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General working of the Punjab Film and News Corporation Ltd. and the Punjab Financial Corporation, respectively.

IV. Statements Laid on the Table of the House

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid on the Table of the House a copy of each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 17, 36, 39, 103, 110 and 117.

V. Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved:—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Fourth Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was put and carried.

VI. Personal Explanations

(i) Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, M.L.A. gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by the Revenue Minister.

(ii) Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Dr. Baldev Prakash.

(iii) Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of Opposition, gave personal explanation in respect of certain remarks made against him by Shrimati Sajida Begum.

VII. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a brief statement regarding the discussion of conduct of Officers in the House.

VIII. Walk-Out

The Members of Akali Party present in the House, led by the Leader of Opposition, staged a walk-out by way of protest as Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu was not given sufficient time to speak.

IX. Extension of Time

The Speaker after taking the sense of the House extended the time of sitting of the House for 15 minutes.

X. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member		Number of Points of Order declared as 'no points of order'
1.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan	..	3
2.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder	..	2
3.	S. Kirpal Singh Randhawa	..	1
4.	S. Jaswinder Singh Brar	..	1
5.	Comrade Arjan Singh Mastana	..	1

XI. Legislative Business.

(i) **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1975.**

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

			Minutes
1.	S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu	..	30
2.	Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian	..	13
3.	Shri Prem Gupta	..	4
4.	Shri Brij Lal Goyal	..	15
5.	Shri Dilbagh Singh (Jullundur)	..	28
6.	Mrs. Gurdev Kaur	..	5
7.	Shri Gurdial Saini	..	10
8.	Master Chand Singh	..	5
9.	Dr. Baldev Prakash	..	11
10.	Smt. Sajida Begum	..	5

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 19 minutes.

The Motion was carried.

The Guillotine was applied at 12.53 p.m.

Clauses 2, 3 The Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried. The motion that the Bill be passed, was put and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Compulsory Service (Repeal) Bill, 1975

The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power, moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu spoke for 2 minutes.

The Minister of State for Irrigation and Power, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The motion was carried.

There after, the Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title of the Bill were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed, was put and carried.

(iii) The Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development (Amendment) Bill, 1975.

The Finance Minister introduced the Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

		Minutes
1.	Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh ..	3
2.	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad ..	4
3.	Capt. Rattan Singh ..	4
4.	Giani Arjan Singh Litt. ..	3
5.	S. Harbans Singh Jalal ..	5
6.	Ch. Darshan Singh ..	3
7.	Shri Prem Gupta ..	2
8.	S. Beant Singh ..	2
9.	S. Jasdev Singh Sandhu ..	4
10.	Minister of State for P.W.D. ..	1

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

Shri Prem Gupta, while speaking moved that the Bill be referred to the Select Committee consisting of the following Members:—

1. Shri Hans Raj Sharma
2. Sardar Harchand Singh
3. Shri Prem Gupta
4. Chaudhri Jagat Ram
5. Sardar Prem Singh Prem
6. Shri Partap Chand Bhandari

7. Captain Rattan Singh
8. Chaudhri Darshan Singh
9. Dr. Amir Singh Kalkat
10. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali
11. Shri Kesho Ram
12. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh
13. Giani Arjan Singh Litt.
14. Sardar Basant Singh Khalsa

with a direction to make a report by 30th June, 1975.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill stood referred to the Select Committee.

(iv) **The Punjab Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1975.**

The Excise and Taxation Minister introduced the Bill and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari, spoke for two minutes .

The motion was carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The motion that the Bill be passed, was put and carried.

XII. **Motion for the constitution of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1975-76.**

The Revenue and Elections Minister moved the following motion:—

"That a Committee of the House to be called the 'Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes' be constituted of the following nine members of the Assembly :—

1.	Sardar Harchand Singh, M.L.A.	*Chairman*
2.	Sardar Lachhman Singh, M.L.A.	*Member*
3.	Sardar Darshan Singh K.P., M.L.A.	,,
4.	Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa, M.L.A.	,,
5.	Chaudhri Jagat Ram, M.L.A.	,,
6.	Shrimati Jaswant Kaur, M.L.A.	,,
7.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A.	,,
8.	Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari, M.L.A.	,,
9.	Comrade Saghar Singh, M.L.A.	,,

That the term of office of the members of the Committee shall be up to the 31st March, 1976.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.20 A.M. to 11.45 A.M.

The House then adjourned to meet at 1.00 P.M. on Monday, the 3rd February, 1975.

BULLETIN NO. 17

Monday, the 3rd February, 1975

(From 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.)

I. **Questions**

(a) **Starred.**

Total Number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supple-mentaries
37	13	8	3	91

The remaining starred questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38.

(b) **Unstarred** .. .. 5.

Short Notice .. .. 1.

II. **Questions of Privilege**

(i) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised on 29th January, 1975 by Sardar Harbans Singh Jalal, M.L.A., alleging that the P.W.D. Rest House situated at Sujan Singh Park, New Delhi, had been handed over to a retired Security Officer, the Speaker had observed that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

On 3rd February, 1975, the Speaker observed that the matter had since been examined and there was no question of breach of privilege involved because the returning of a requisitioned building by the State Government, when no longer required by it, did not in any way affect the Privileges of the Members. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(ii) On a Question of Privilege sought to be raised by Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A. saying that the Government publication "Statistical Abstract of Punjab" which was usually supplied with the budget documents, was made available to the Members of the House on 31st January, 1975 when the financial business was almost over and its non-supply in time constituted a breach of the privilege of the House, the Speaker observed that the Minister for Finance who was requested to clarify the position had stated in reply that the said publication was not a part of budget and had nothing to do with the Financial Business of the House. It was received from the Press on 30th January, 1975 and copies

thereof were sent to the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat the same day for distribution among the Members. In view of this, the Speaker refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iii) On a question of privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Surjit Singh Sidhu and Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa, M.L.As. alleging that an objectionable article regarding the Punjab Assembly had appeared in 'Dharkan Weekly' dated the 30th January, 1975, the Speaker observed that the notice of the privilege motion was not in order under Rule 253 as it was not accompanied by the article on which it was based. He, therefore, did not give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(iv) On a question of privilege sought to be raised by Sarvshri Surjit Singh Barnala and Jaswinder Singh Brar, M.L.As. alleging that the Chief Minister while replying to Starred Question No. 3186 on 27th December, 1975 had made a mis-statement, the Speaker observed that the notice of the motion was not in order as the Punjab Vidhan Sabha did not meet on 27th December, 1975, and in fact that date had yet to come. He, therefore, refused to give his consent to the question of privilege being raised.

(v) On 30th January, 1975 the Speaker had informed the House that Chaudhri Darshan Singh, M.L.A. had given notice of a Privilege Motion saying that 10 Akali M.L.As. had, during the sitting of the Sabha held on 29th January, 1975, accused the Chair, deliberately obstructed the proceedings of the House, hurled paper missiles on the Chair, and rushed towards the podium of the Speaker in a bid to prevent him from the discharge of his constitutional duties, and they had thereby lowered the dignity of the House and committed a grave breach of privilege of the House. The Speaker had informed the House that he was examining the matter and would give his ruling later.

On 3rd February, 1975 the Speaker observed that the matter was grave, affecting the dignity and prestige of the House and the Members were very much agitated over it and before giving his ruling he would like to hear the Leader of the Opposition once again.

After the Leader of Opposition and others had expressed their views, the Speaker reserved his ruling saying that he wanted to examine the matter still further. Later the Speaker gave his consent to the question of privilege being raised and asked the Member to seek leave of the House for the same.

The Member sought Leave of the House and when an objection was raised to the leave being granted, the Speaker requested those Members who were in favour of the leave being granted, to rise in their places. Fifty-three Members stood in favour of leave being granted. As this number was more than that required, the Speaker intimated to the House that leave was granted.

Thereafter the Member moved 'that this Motion may be referred to the Privileges Committee with the direction to submit the report to the House within three months' The question was put and carried.

The question of privilege stood referred to the Committee of Privileges.

III. Obituary Reference

The Chief Minister made reference to the death of late Malik Sir Khizar Hayat Khan Tiwana Ex-Premier, pre-partitioned Punjab and while doing so spoke for 2 minutes.

Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu, Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, Dr. Baldev Prakash, Master Chand Singh spoke for 2, 5, 2, and one minute, respectively.

The Deputy Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House and spoke for one minute.

It was also decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved family through External Affairs Ministry. The House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

IV. Issue Regarding Transfer of Chandigarh

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition, while expressing his views about the transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab, spoke for 11 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

1.	Comrade Shamshar Singh Josh, M.L.A.	..	12	*Minutes*
2.	Captain Rattan Singh, M.L.A.	..	10	,,
3.	Sardar Darbara Singh, M.L.A.	..	14	,,
4.	Sardar Prem Singh Prem, M.L.A.	..	7	,,
5.	Dr. Baldev Prakash, M.L.A.	..	5	,,

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

V. Call-Attention Notices

(i) Call-Attention Notice (No. 164) given by Master Chand Singh, M.L.A. regarding discontentment among the colonizers on account of announcement by the Punjab Government regarding the distribution of evacuee and other Government barren lands, was admitted.

(ii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 169) given by Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh, M.L.A. regarding alleged forcible destruction of 30 acres of sown wheat of tenants by big landlords with the help of tractors in village Puran Patti, Police Station Abohar, District Ferozepore, was admitted.

(iii) Call-Attention Notice (No. 171) given by Comrade Darshan Singh Canadian, M.L.A. was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present.

The Ministers concerned were asked to make statements on the above-admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 164 and 169.

VI. **Statements Laid on the Table**

The Chief Parliamentary Secretary laid a copy of each statement on admitted Call Attention Notices Nos. 99 and 142.

VII. **Presentation of Reports**

(i) The Chairman, Committee of Privileges, presented the First Report of the Committee of Privileges.

(ii) Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A. presented the Thirteenth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation (1974-75).

(iii) The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances presented the Seventeenth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances (1974-75).

(iv) The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings.

VIII. **Official Resolutions**

(i) **Resolution under Article 252 (1) of the Constitution of India regarding the hazards of Cigarette smoking, Ban on advertisement and Printting of warning on Cigarette Packets/Cartons for Cautioning People.**

The Minister of State for Health and Family Planning moved the following resolution:—

"WHEREAS smoking of cigarettes constitutes a grave hazard to the health of the persons who smoke;

AND WHEREAS it is intended that provisions should be made by law to ban all cigarette advertisements and to provide for the printing of a warning on the packets of cigarettes that smoking is dangerous to health and for all other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto"

AND WHEREAS legislation for the purpose mentioned above is related to matters enumerated in entry 6 of the State List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India with respect to which Parliament has no power to make law for the State except as provided in articles 249 and 250 thereto;

AND WHEREAS it appears to this Assembly to be desirable that such legislation should be undertaken by Parliament;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that banning of cigarette advertisements and printing of warnings on cigarette packets about the harmful use of cigarette and other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law".

The Motion regarding the Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) **Resolution regarding conferment of powers on the Executive Magistrates under Sections 108, 109 and 110 of the New Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.**

The Revenue and Election Minister moved the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS according to the provisions of sections 108, 109 and 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the Power to take cognizance of the proceedings relating to breach of peace and security measures vests with the Judicial Magistrates of the first class;

AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to this Assembly that in the interest of the speedy disposal of such proceedings it is desirable that the power under the aforesaid provisions should be vested in the Executive Magistrates;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 478 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 this Assembly hereby requires that the power to dispose of cases under the provisions of sections 108, 109 and 110, should be vested in the Executive Magistrates and resolves accordingly."

Sardar Surjit Singh Barnala, Comrade Raj Kumar and Doctor Baldev Prakash, M.L.As. spoke for 5, 4 and 3 minutes respectively.

The Revenue and Election Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes.

The Motion regarding the Resolution was put to the vote of the House. 33 Members stood for the motion and 14 Members stood against.

The Motion was carried.

(iii) **Resolution under Article 252 (2) of the Constitution of India regarding the water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.**

The Minister for Finance and Local Government moved the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS the problem of pollution of water is becoming serious day by day, and indiscriminate discharge of industrial wastes and other effluents are deteriorating the quality of water ;

AND WHEREAS it is intended that provision should be made by the law to prevent and control water pollution;

AND WHEREAS, legislation for the purpose mentioned above is related to matters enumerated in entries 6 and 17 of the State List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India;

AND WHEREAS the Parliament of India have enacted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Act 6 of 1974), for the prevention and control of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the purposes aforesaid, of Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution, for conferring and assigning to such Board powers and functions relating thereto and for matters connected therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (2) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Legislative Assembly hereby resolves that the aforesaid Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 be adopted by the State of Punjab."

The Motion regarding the Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

IX. Points of Order

The Points of Order raised by the following Members were declared as 'no points of order':—

Serial No.	Name of the Member	Number of Points of Order declared as 'no Points of order'
1.	S. Randhir Singh Cheema	.. 1
2.	Shri Prem Gupta	.. 1
3.	Acharya Prithvi Singh Azad	.. 1

X. Legislative Business

(i) The Punjab Urban Estates (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 1975.

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that the Bill may be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2 to 7, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed, was put and carried.

(ii) **The Punjab Regulation of Colonies Bill, 1975**

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that the Bill may be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members took part in the discussion speaking for the time given against each:—

		Minutes
1.	S. Dhanna Singh Gulshan, M.L.A.	.. 5
2.	S. Basant Singh Khalsa, M.L.A.	.. 3
3.	Shri Brij Lal Goel, M.L.A.	.. 2
4.	Shri Prem Gupta, M.L.A.	.. 3
5.	Ch. Ram Singh, M.L.A.	.. 2
6.	S. Gurbachan Singh Ropar, M.L.A.	.. 1
7.	Dr. Baldev Prakash, M.L.A.	.. 3

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes.

The consideration Motion of the Bill was put and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried.

CLAUSE 2

The amendment at Serial Nos. 1 and 2 moved by Shri Balmukand Sharma was put and carried.

Clause 2 as amended was put and carried.

CLAUSE 3

Clause 3 was put and carried.

CLAUSE 4

Clause 4 was put and carried. The amendment at Serial Nos. 9 and 10 to this clause was not moved.

CLAUSE 5

The amendment at Serial Nos. 3 and 4 moved by Shri Balmukand Sharma was put and carried.

Clause 5, as amended, was put and carried.

CLAUSES 6 AND 7

Clauses 6 and 7 were put and carried. Amendments at Serial Nos. 11 to 16 were not moved.

CLAUSES 8 TO 14

Clauses 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 were put and carried.

CLAUSE 15

The amendment at Serial Nos. 5 and 6 moved by Shri Balmukand Sharma was put and carried.

Clause 15 as amended was put and carried.

CLAUSES 16 TO 19

Clauses 16, 17, 18 and 19 were put and carried.

CLAUSE 20

The amendment at Serial Nos. 7 and 8 moved by Shri Balmukand Sharma was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill as amended be passed, was put and carried.

(iii) **The Punjab Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1975.**

The Bill was introduced by the Deputy Minister for Co-operation who also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The consideration Motion of the Bill was put and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

CLAUSE 2

The amendment at Serial No. 1 moved by Shri Prem Gupta was put and carried.

Clause 2, as amended. was put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill as amended be passed, was put and carried.

(iv) **The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1975.**

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed, was put and carried.

(v) **The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 1975.**

The Bill was introduced by the Finance Minister who also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Comrade Raj Kumar and Doctor Baldev Prakash, M.L.As. took part in the discussion speaking for 11 minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

The consideration Motion of the Bill was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

CLAUSE 2

Clause 2 was put and carried.

CLAUSE 3

The amendment moved by the Revenue and Elections Minister was put and carried

Clauses 3, as amended, was put and carried.

Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill as amended be passed, was put and carried

(vi) **The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill. 1975.**

The Bill was introduced by the Excise and Taxation Minister who also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2, 3 and 1 and the Title were put and carried.

The Motion that the Bill be passed was put and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.00 p.m. to 4.05 p.m. and 4.25 p.m. to 5.48 p.m.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX II

35. COMMITTEES

( ) ELECTED BY THE HOUSE

Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1975-76 [Elected on the 30th January, 1975 under Rule 225 (3)]

1. Comrade Achhra Singh.
2. Sardar Gurbachan Singh (Ropar).
3. Jathedar Gurbachan Singh.
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Bakhshiwala.
5. Sardar Jagdev Singh Talwandi.
6. Shri Jai Muni.
7. Sardar Kirpal Singh Dhillon.
8. Chaudhri Sunder Singh.
9. Shri Vishwa Mitter-Sekhri.

Committee on Estimates for the year 1975-76 (Elected on the 30th January, 1975 under Rule 227 (2).)

1. Master Dalip Chand
2. Shri Gurdial Saini
3. Dr. Harbhajan Singh
4. Smt. Kulwant Kaur
5. Sardar Mohinder Singh Sayanwala
6. Shri Prem Gupta
7. Comrade Satya Pal Dang.
8. Sardar Sarjit Singh Atwal
9. Sardar Waryam Singh

Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 1975-76 (Elected on the 30th January, 1975 under Rule 229 (1).)

1. Shri Brish Bhan
2. Ch. Darshan Singh
3. Bhagat Guran Dass Hans
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Sidhu
5. Sardar Gurdit Singh
6. Sardar Jasdev Singh Sandhu
7. Shri Piara Ram Dhanowali
8. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.
9. Sardar Surinder Singh Kairon

Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 1975-76.

(Elected in pursuance of a Motion adopted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 31st January, 1975).

1. Sardar Harchand Singh	..	*Chairman*
2. Sardar Lachhman Singh	..	*Member*
3. Sardar Darshan Singh K.P.,	..	"
4. Sardar Kirpal Singh Randhawa	..	"
5. Chaudhri Jagat Ram	..	"
6. Shrimati Jaswant Kaur	..	"
7. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	..	"
8. Sardar Karnail Singh Marhari	..	"
9. Comrade Saghar Singh	..	"

(ii) NOMINATED BY THE SPEAKER

Business Advisory Committee

[Nominated on the 7th January, 1975, under rule 208 (1)]

1. The Speaker, Ex-Officio Chairman.
2. S. Umrao Singh, Revenue and Election Minister.
3. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Finance Minister.
4. S. Gurcharan Singh Nihalsinghwala, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
5. Comrade Shamsher Singh Josh.
6. S. Surjit Singh (Barnala).

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